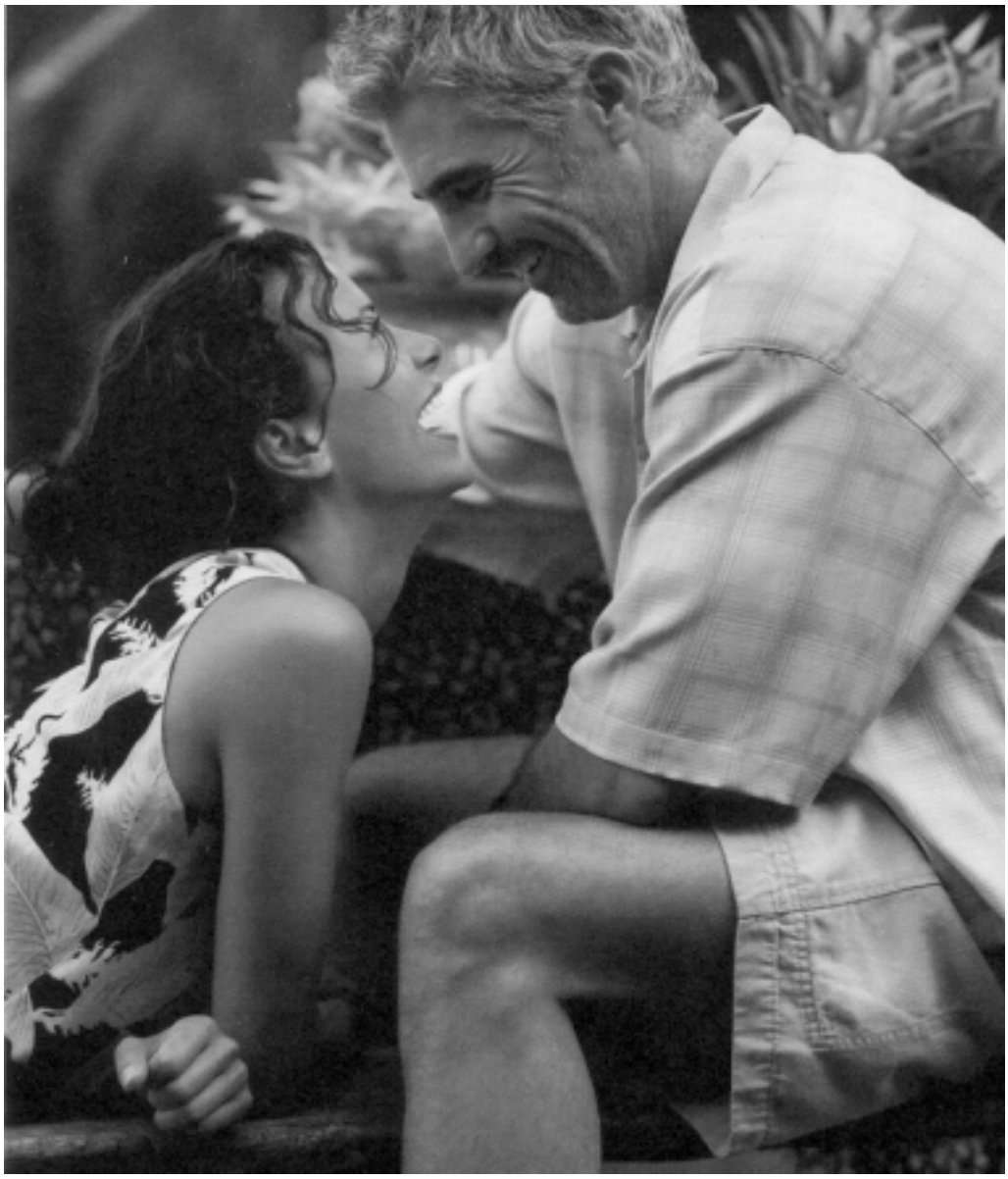
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***Above**: Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) Commissioner Lauren Liss (far left) and Massachusetts Water Works Association (MWWA) President Bill Shaughnessy (far right) present the Massachusetts Public Water System Award to Mattapoisett Water/Sewer Superintendent William "Nick" Nicholson (center left) and Water/Sewer Commissioner Donald Linhares (center right) during a presentation held in Leominster last month. The town was recognized for providing residents with clean, dependable drinking water. (Photo courtesy of William T. Nicholson).*



***On the cover**: Mattapoisett Woman's Club Past President Blanche Perry (seated, left), President Pat McCarthy (seated, right) and Vice President Carol Herndon (standing) pose with the newly-installed park bench just outside the rear of the Mattapoisett Post Office. The shaded bench was donated by the organization to the town and was installed with assistance from the Mattapoisett Highway Department. Town Clerk Lois Ennis suggested the location for the bench, and a brass plaque signifying the donation was provided by students at Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical High School. (Photo by Kenneth J. Souza).*

"Time Passages"

Time Capsule Reaches Halfway Mark

By Virginia Morgan

It is difficult to realize one-quarter century has passed since the 1976 burial of the time capsule on Center School grounds. It was quite a festive occasion at the time on Flag Day, June 14, 1976.

As part of the town's Bicentennial Celebration, various town departments, organizations, newspapers, and individuals submitted items to be buried in the time



***Above**: Earle D. Wilson, representing the Florence Eastman Post 280 American Legion of Mattapoisett, speaks during the burial of the Bicentennial Time Capsule at Center School on Flag Day, June 14, 1976. Seated to his left is Rabbi Jacob Rand. (Photo courtesy of Virginia Morgan).*

***Left:** DARE Officer Anthony Days of the Mattapoisett Police Department makes special presentations to four Old Hammondtown School students and DARE Program Graduates for submitting outstanding essays on the dangers of drug addiction. Fourth, fifth and sixth grade students at the Mattapoisett middle school graduated from the DARE Program during a ceremony held on Friday, June 8. (Photo by Kenneth J. Souza).*

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capsule to be opened in 2076.

The stone identifying the buried capsule is located on the Barstow Street side of the school next to the path crossing the grassy area. Probably many children today do not know the significance of the stone, as it has become difficult to see. It would be a nice gesture if the school department or an historical group could create a more visible presence for the marker.

Present at the dedication with teachers and students in 1976 were the Reverend Donald H. Finley, pastor of the Mattapoisett Congregational Church; Police Chief Alfred E. Faria; Selectmen William F. Hubbard and John N. DeCosta (who also served as Chairman of the Bicentennial activities); Dr. Joseph C. Kunces, Superintendent of Schools; the Reverend William McClenahan (Father Bill) of St. Anthony's Church; Rabbi Jacob Rand; Miss Katherine Aurich, Center School Principal; and Earle D. Wilson, representing the Florence Eastman Post 280 American Legion. Each dignitary placed an item relating to their profession in the time capsule. A student, Joey Rocha, placed an American flag.

"Crystal Clear"

Mattapoisett Water Receives Award

On National Drinking Water Day — May 10, 2001 — the Mattapoisett Water Department was honored in a ceremony held in Leominster for its efforts to provide a safe, clean drinking water supply to its customers.

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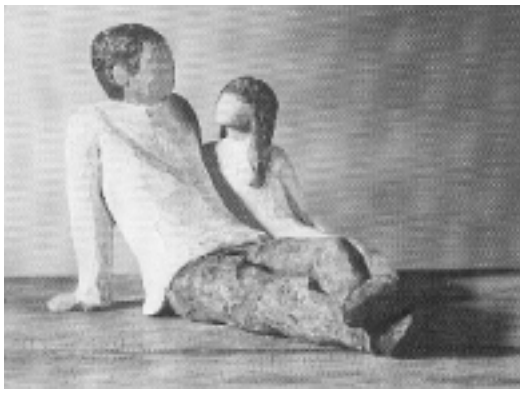
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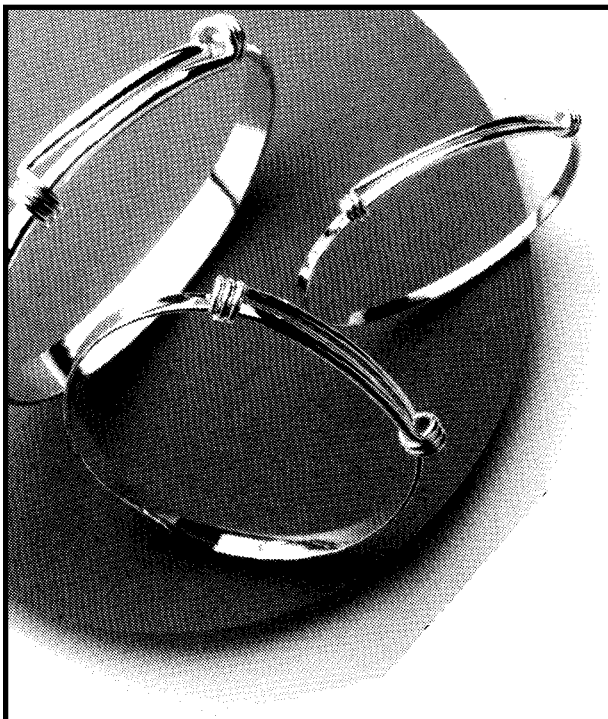
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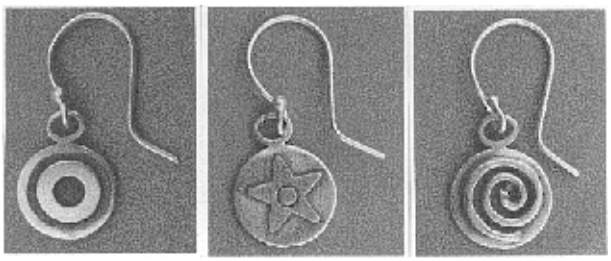
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The L.E. Barnes Circus is coming back to the Town of Rochester, hosted under the auspices of the Rochester Lions Club. From the entertainment capital of the world, Orlando, Florida, the L.E. Barnes Circus is a traditional three-ring circus under the big top. The Jungle Land Zoo of Kissimmee, Florida produces the circus.

The circus comes to town on Saturday and Sunday, June 16 and 17, at the Plumb Corner Mall, Route 105 complete with a traditional sideshow, clowns, aerialists, jugglers, and the human cannonball and, of course, loads of animals. The feature attraction is Dave Hoover, star of film and ring with his Royal Bengal Tigers and Black-Maned African Lions. All your favorite circus animals have been included from Elephants to Zebras.

Show times Saturday, 4:30 and 6:30 pm; Sunday, 1:30 and 4:30 pm. Tickets are just $10 for adults and $3 for children when purchased in advance from Rochester Lion Club members or the following ticket locations: Plumb Mall, Towne Pizza, Bev Loves Books, or Lloyd's Market in Rochester; the Frigate Restaurant on Route 6 in Marion; the Council on Aging, Rochester Town Hall. A greater portion of the proceeds will stay with the Rochester Lions Club when purchased in advance. Tickets are $2 more each when purchased on the day of the circus.

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Rochester Selectmen's Meeting
June 11, 2001
By Kenneth J. Souza

A regular meeting of the Rochester Board of Selectmen was called to order on Monday, June 11 at 6:30 pm by Chairman Richard Cutler. Also present were Selectman Patricia Ryan, Town Administrator James Huntoon, and Administrative Assistant Veronica Lafreniere. Selectman Naida Parker was not present for the meeting.

The board first met in Executive Session with Police Chief William Przybylek to discuss police contract negotiations matters. They returned in Open Session at 7:15 pm and then met with Finance Committee (FinCom)

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Chairman Michael Costa and Town Treasurer John Hall to discuss borrowing options for the Police/Communications Building. Initially, the town had planned to take advantage of a low-interest loan through the Massachusetts Regional Department of Agriculture (RDA). But Mr. Hall and Mr. Costa debated the options of taking the RDA loan over a conventional, commercial loan.

Mr. Hall informed the board that the interest rate on the RDA loan right now is about 4.75 percent, but that might decrease after June. A commercial loan could likely be obtained, given the town's current bond rating, at a rate closer to 4.25 percent or less, based on comparable loans afforded other Massachusetts communities.

"Basically, we need to determine how long we want to take the bond for," Mr. Hall said. He added that the RDA loan could be paid off in as little as 10 years without fear of penalty, unlike a standard loan through a commercial bank. But the latter did offer the possibility of a lower interest rate in the long term.

"The way this was presented to Town Meeting (last year) was to spread the loan over 20 years," Mr. Costa said. "I'd stick with a 20-year term on either one … I'd prefer we go with the cheaper interest rate."

The board felt they needed more information before they chose one loan option over the other, however. Both had merit, but saving money was in the town's best interest, according to Chairman Cutler: "I would say my notion is to go with the conventional 20-year (commercial) loan," he said.

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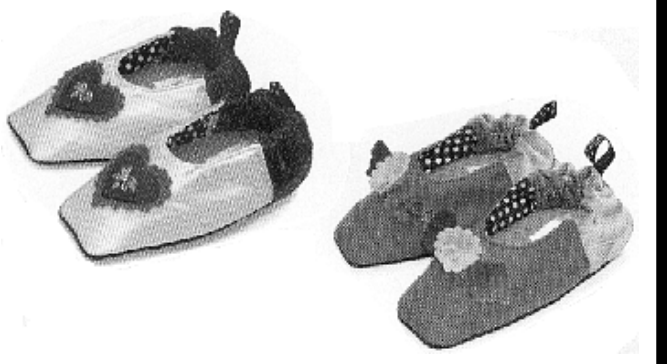
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"If we can determine what the RDA loan requires, we can make a decision next week," Selectman Ryan suggested. "I think we'll want a recommendation from both the FinCom and Town Treasurer (before we decide)."

Mr. Hall said he would look into all the specific requirements for the RDA loan and try to get a best-guess estimate on the interest rates for both loans and offer a recommendation to the Board of Selectmen next week.

The board agreed to hold approval of the minutes from the May 14, May 21, May 31, and June 4 meetings until Selectman Parker was present.

They next signed and approved acceptance of $73,506.74 in Chapter 90 monies from the Massachusetts Highway Department for road repairs in the Town of



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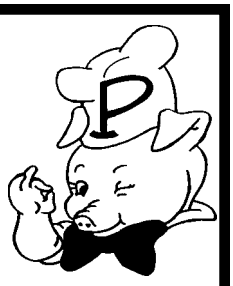
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Rochester, and also signed and approved an Employee Action Form for Norene Hartley as Clerk of the Works on the Senior Center Building project.

Under the Town Administrator's report, Mr. Huntoon first presented the four-question Special Election Ballot to the board for their approval. Question 1 will ask voters to approve paying half the premium for group hospital, surgical, medical, dental, and other health insurance for the surviving widow and dependents of an insured fire fighter who was killed or died in the line of duty. Similarly, Question 2 will ask voters to approve taking on 50 percent payment for medical insurance for surviving spouses of police officers killed in the line of duty. Under Question 3, voters will be asked to appropriate $179,300 in real estate and personal property taxes for the purpose of purchasing a town ambulance; and Question 4 will ask voters to appropriate $100,000 to fund road construction, paving and resurfacing to be done by the Highway Department. The board unanimously approved the ballot and agreed to schedule the Special Town Election for July 25.

Mr. Huntoon then presented two change orders on the Police/Communications Building Project: one for an additional $12,458 to cover installation of a sump pump manholes with piping and wiring, and the other for $557 to modify existing key door and hardware in the structure. Chairman Cutler noted that the first change was made in response to the recent flooding on the site due to excessive rainfall and half of that amount would be eligible for reimbursement from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). The second change order was to add another key-carded door to the facility. The board unanimously sanctioned both change orders as submitted.

Lastly, Mr. Huntoon informed the board that

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Under incoming correspondence for the week, the board received:

• Letter from resident Anna White, thanking the Selectmen for dedicating the 2000 Annual Town Report to her. "It was so great to share this honor with Freddie Underhill, a person I had the good fortune to work with for many rewarding years and someone I respect wholeheartedly," Ms. White wrote. "If I should live to be a hundred, I couldn't give back to Rochester one tenth of the blessings my beloved town has given to me. Thanks again for your wonderful tribute."

• Letter from Eric J. Samuels, Right of Way Manager for Verizon, replying to the board's request to remove so-called "double utility poles" within the town. According to Mr. Samuels, 31 such poles had been removed as of June 6 and 81 poles would be removed by July 31. The board wanted to know if that meant an

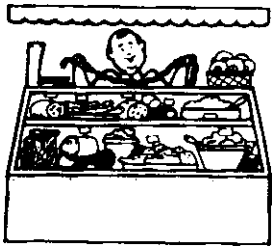
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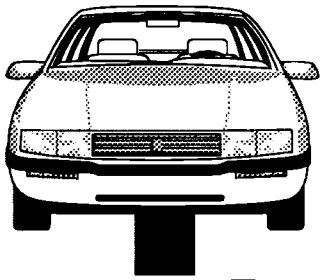
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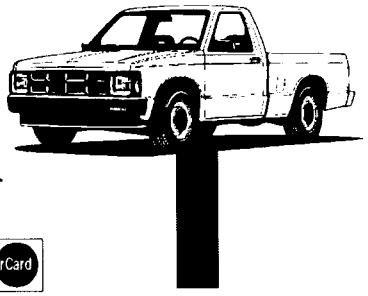
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additional 81 poles, or if that number represented the total units removed. Selectman Ryan also moved that Mr. Huntoon contact Mr. Samuels, thank him for his response, but also ask for specific information as to the location of the poles which have been removed and of those which are scheduled to be removed by the end of July.

• Payment in lieu of taxes from SEMASS in the amount of $248,193 for the month of May, 2001, representing a total of 100,640 tons of trash collected during the period.

• Copy of a letter from Jack Ayers to Finance Committee Chairman Michael Costa, expressing his interest in serving on the FinCom.

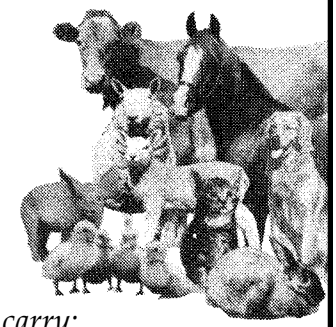
Under New Business, Selectman Ryan informed Chairman Cutler of the meeting she attended last week in Mattapoisett with members of the Old Rochester Regional High School Building Committee, members of the Mattapoisett Water/Sewer Commission, and fellow town officials from Marion and Mattapoisett to discuss the additional estimated $85,000 sewer extension fee to be assessed to the ORR project which is not eligible for reimbursement from the state. This fee is to cover the additional capacity which the schools will place on the Mattapoisett sewer system and their allotted limits with the Town of Fairhaven.

"This would be a one-time expense and the Mattapoisett Water/Sewer Commissioners came in well-prepared and explained what the costs (would cover)," Selectman Ryan said. "I told them I would support an increase in the budget for this one-time expenditure … and that we'd send a letter to the (Rochester) Finance Committee supporting the increase. Rochester's share would be somewhere around $30,000."

"Conceptually, I definitely agree," Selectman Cutler said. "My feeling is if the existing (sewer) plant (at the school) shuts down, they'll save more than what it

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will cost to tie in (to the Mattapoisett system)."

The board agreed to voice their support to cover the cost, but added that the ORR School Building Committee would have to make their own case before the Rochester Finance Committee to justify the additional expense.

There being no further matters to come before the board, they unanimously voted to adjourn for the evening at 8:30 pm.

Sports Shorts

By Kenneth J. Souza

Tri-Town Basketball Camp

The **Tri-Town Basketball Camp**, sponsored by the **Town of Mattapoisett Recreation Department**, will be held again this summer for boys and girls in Grades 4 to 9 from Mattapoisett, Marion and Rochester. The Camp Director is **Rick Regan**, a former Old Rochester Regional High School basketball coach and current Old Rochester Regional Junior High School basketball traveling teams coach and director. Originally the camp was to be held at Rochester Memorial School, but the site has been switched. It will now be held at **Old Rochester Regional Junior High School**.

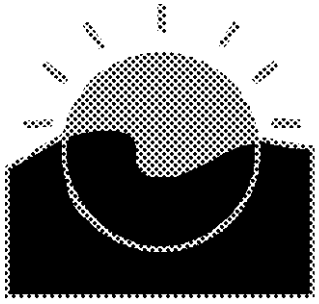
The first sessions will be held **July 23 - 27 for boys**. Boys presently in Grades 7, 8 and 9 (school year 2000-2001) will attend from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon. Boys presently in Grades 4, 5 and 6 will attend from 1:00 to 4:00



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The second sessions will be held **July 30 - August 3 for girls**. Girls presently in Grades 7, 8 and 9 (school year 2000-2001) will attend from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon. Girls presently in Grades 4, 5 and 6 will attend from 1:00 to 4:00 pm.

There are still about 10 to 12 openings in each session except Grades 4, 5 and 6 for the boys in the afternoon session which have already been filled. The camp will focus on the development of shooting, passing, dribbling, ball handling, rebounding, post play, and defense. The camp counselors who assist Coach Regan will be former and current players from Old Rochester Regional High School as well as coaches from the local

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Mattapoisett Road Race

The **31st Annual Mattapoisett Road Race** will step off at **10:00 am on Wednesday, July 4**, 2001 at Shipyard Park in historic Mattapoisett Village. The course is an accurately-measure five-mile trek through Mattapoisett, with splits and water at each mile (water throughout). The course records are currently held by **Frank Ritchie (24:17.9)** and **Julie LeClair (28:38)**.

Registration fee is $12 up to the race, $15 the day of the event. You may register up until race time on July 4, however all entries registered after 9:00 am on the day of the race will not be calibrated. (The Mattapoisett Road Race Committee reserves the right to reject any entry.)

T-shirts will be guaranteed to the first 700 entrants at Shipyard Park. Pickup time is 5:00 to 8:00 pm on Tuesday, July 3. Trophies will be awarded to the First Place Overall Male and Female winners; to the first three finishers overall in each division; and every runner is eligible for Runners Raffle for Merchandise Awards (winners must be present). Registration forms are now available at local vendors throughout Mattapoisett or may

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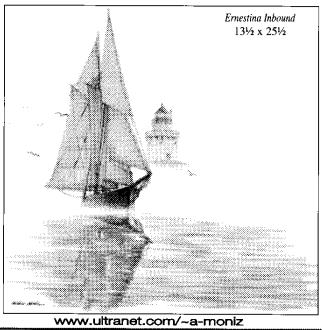
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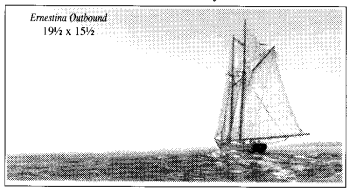
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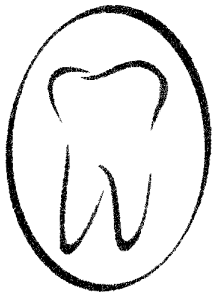


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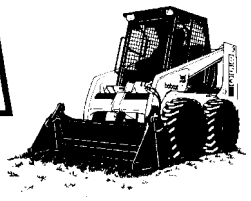
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Golf Tournament

Saint Joseph School in Fairhaven will be hosting its fourth **Annual Golf Tournament** on **Sunday, August 5** at the Whaling City Golf Club in New Bedford. There will be a **Shot Gun Start at 1:00 pm**. Tickets are $85 per person, which includes greens fees, carts, driving range, $10 credit at the pro shop, and a steak dinner served after golf at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Route 6 in Mattapoisett. You may sign up as singles, doubles, or foursome. If you do not play golf and would like to join in on the fun, dinner tickets are also available for $15 per person.

Sponsorships are available on a first-come, first-served basis for each of the eighteen holes and the closest-to-pin. Prizes, raffles, and lots of fun are to be had … and the deadline to register for this event is July 19. Proceeds from this event will benefit Saint Joseph School in Fairhaven. For more information or an application, please call **Cathy Melanson, Development Director, at 508-996-1983**.

Charity Golf Tournament

Bristol County Estate Planning Council announces its third annual **Charity Golf Tournament** to take place on **Wednesday, September 19, 2001**. In the first year the charity raised over $1,800. Last year, the set goal of $3,000 was reached. This year, they hope to raise $5,000

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Buzzards Bay Regatta

Now in its 29th year, the **Buzzards Bay Regatta** has become one of the most impressive sailing events in New England. Created in 1972 to band local fleets together for competition, the BBR now attracts boats as far away as the mid Atlantic and Canada. Credited to its success are experienced race management, scores of hard working volunteers, and exceptional southwesterly winds, typical of Buzzards Bay. The addition of good food, the idyllic setting of the New Bedford Yacht Club, and nightly entertainment, makes for a great combination of competition and fun.

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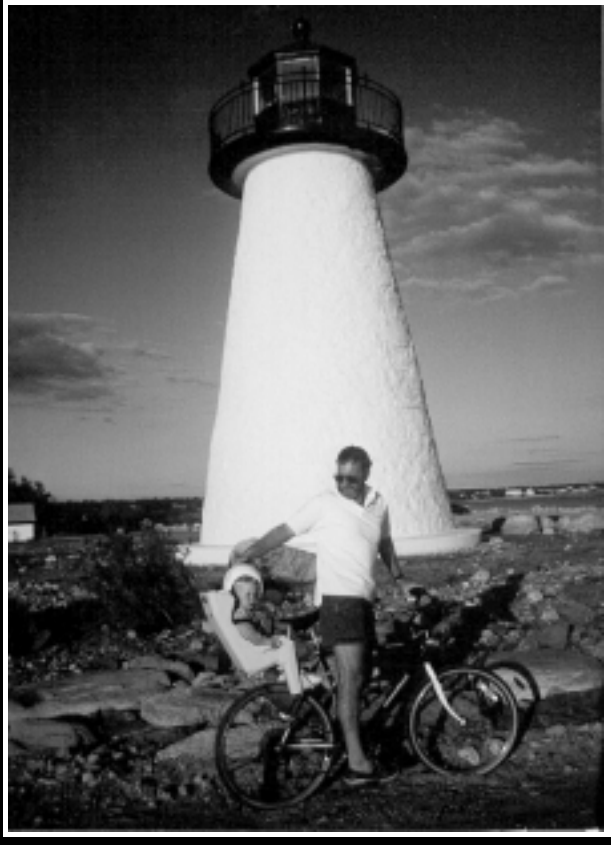


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Buzzards Bay Regatta alternates hosting locations between the **Beverly Yacht Club in Marion** on even years and **New Bedford Yacht Club in South Dartmouth** on odd years. Additional sponsoring clubs are **Mattapoisett Yacht Club** and **Low Tide Yacht Club** of New Bedford.

For registration and further information about the regatta, please check out our website at www.buzzardsbayregatta.com or through our mailing address at **Buzzards Bay Regatta 2001, P.O. Box P-4, Dartmouth, MA. 02748**, telephone **508-997-4664**, or email: info@buzzardsbayregatta.com.

Little Harbor Golf

On June 6, the **Women's Golf Association at Little Harbor Country Club** of Wareham played a Four-Ball Best Ball Tournament. First Place: **Judy Niemi**, **Barb Eldridge**, **Linda Pittella** and **Peg Linehan**; 8-Way Tie for 2nd Place: **Joyce Nardella**, **Connie Seeley**, **Barbara Morse** and **Marsha Eldridge**; **Diane Dwareskas**, **Jane Egan**, **Jone Holway** and **Audrey Demers**; **Carol Fallon**, **Ann Mello**, **Mary Doherty** and **Marie Brady**; **Joan Paulino**, **Eileen Houlihan**, **Helen Francis** and **Pat White**; **Kay Ladd**, **Gail**

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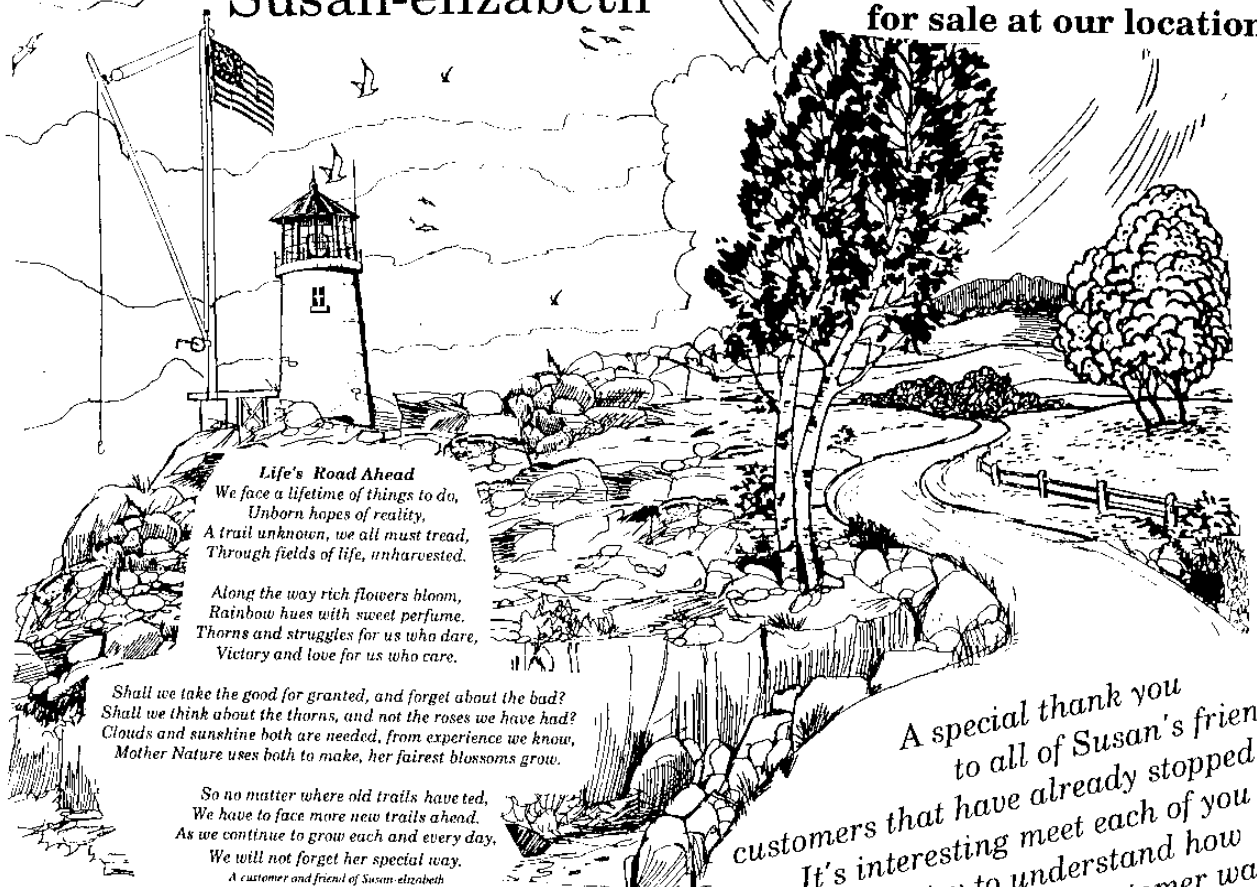
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The Closest to Pin Winners were Hole #2: **Lorraine Smith**; Hole #11: **Ann Jorres**; and Hole #15: **Sally Yourkewicz**.

Please send ideas, comments and suggestions to: Sports, c/o The Wanderer, P.O. Box 102, Mattapoisett, MA 02739, or fax, 24-hours-a-day, to (508) 758-4845.

Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

Summer is here. That means it is also time to think about how to protect ourselves and our children against diseases that are caused by insects. West Nile Virus and Lyme Disease are two such diseases. Prevention is the best solution.

Helpful hints:

• Limit outside activity between dusk and dawn, this is the time of greatest mosquito activity.
• If you must be outside, wear long sleeve shirts, long pants tucked into socks.
• Check yourself and your children daily for ticks.
• Avoid places with high grass.
• Make sure windows and screens do not have holes in them.
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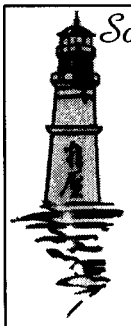
I am available on Monday mornings from 9:00 to 11:00 am in the Board of Health office to answer any questions. Here is hoping for a happy, healthy summer!

Sincerely,
Marcia Griffiths, RN, BSN
Marion Town Nurse

To the Editor:

This year, as it has been the custom in the past, the Town of Marion has asked the members of the Benjamin D. Cushing Post 2425 VFW to organize the annual Fourth of July Parade. The parade will form at 8:00 am on Wednesday, July 4 in the field behind the Marion Town House and on Main Street between Route 6 and Spring Street. Parade starters will be

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Trophies will be awarded for First and Second Place in the categories listed on the entry form. Ribbons will be awarded for Third and Fourth Place in each category. Three cash awards for Best in Parade will be awarded in addition to the trophies and ribbons. Please call Warren Washburn at 508-748-0791 or Demi Barros at 508-748-1082. The Post members and I look forward to seeing you on parade day.

Sincerely,
Gardner S. McWilliams, Commander
Marion VFW Post 2425

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Summer Musical Auditions

Open auditions for a summer production of "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dream Coat" will be held at 7:00 pm on Thursday, June 14, and Friday, June 15, in the auditorium at Old Rochester Regional High School, Route 6 in Mattapoisett. Students and ORR alumni are encouraged to try out. Please come prepared to sing a short selection from the show.

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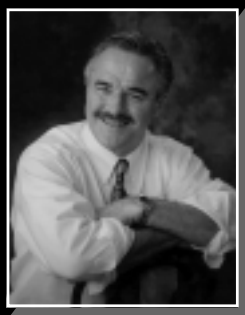
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Last year's sale was a great success, and with continued patronage from local residents, the Friends have been able to provide money to the library for museum passes, in support of children's programs, and for the many small items needed to make the programs and projects of the library run smoothly.

On the day of the sale, there will be an opportunity to purchase or renew subscriptions to *Yankee* magazine. Each subscription brings a $10 donation to the Friends under *Yankee's* Community Partners Plan.

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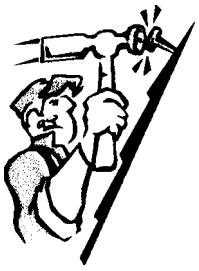
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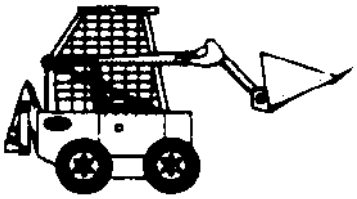
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A special rehearsal performance open to children and their parents will be held on Wednesday, July 11 at 2:00 pm. There will be an opportunity for the children to talk to the conductor and musicians after the performance.

The 2001 repertoire includes:

• July 11 – Bach's Brandenburg Concerto No. 4; Mozart's Bassoon Concerto; Grieg's The Last Spring; and Haydn's Symphony No. 104 ("London");

• July 12 – Beethoven's Serenade in D (flute, violin and viola); Turina's Piano Quartet in A minor; and Brahms' Trio in B major, Op. 8;

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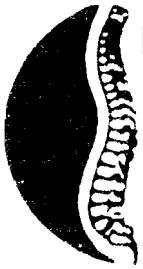
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Mattapoisett Scholarships Awarded

The Mattapoisett Local Scholarship and Education Fund Committee is very pleased to announce this year's recipients of the first local Mattapoisett Scholarship. The Scholarship/Education Fund was established under the Massachusetts General Law, Chapter 60, Section 3C, allowing the voluntary contribution form to be included with the real estate tax bills.

These awards are made possible through the generosity of many taxpayers who have contributed to the fund. This year, the committee is delighted to announce four $500 scholarships awarded to Mattapoisett residents who are graduating from high school and going

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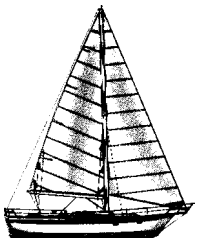
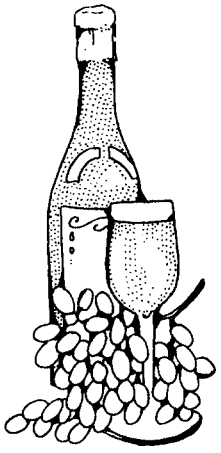
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• ORANGE TEAM – Amber Roderick and Sean Podrecca;

• BLUE TEAM – Michele Behan and Brandon Payne;

• RED TEAM – Kaitlin Durkin and Patrick Rogers.

Marion Parade Applications

Applications for the Annual Marion Fourth of July Parade are now available at the Marion Town House, Marion General Store, and the Sippican Shop.

Rochester Police Award Scholarships

The members of the Rochester Police Brotherhood extend to this year's award winners their sincere congratulations. This year's winners are Stephanie Lynn Poyant of Rochester and Timothy Taber of Mattapoisett.

Stephanie has been accepted to the University of Tampa where she plans on studying law. A well-rounded student, Stephanie participated in sports, clubs and volunteered her time fund-raising for charitable organizations. The Brotherhood is proud to award Stephanie $500 to help ease the cost of college.

Timothy has chosen to attend Northeastern University, majoring in criminal justice. Tim became interested in criminal justice through his participation in the Law Enforcement Club during his junior and senior years at Old Rochester Regional High School. Tim re-



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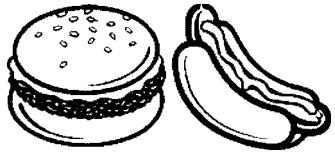
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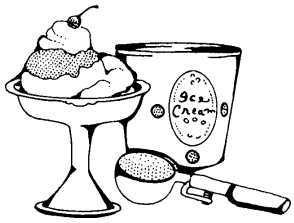
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The proceeds from this concert will be used to fund scholarships for students from the Fairhaven Rotary Club area, including Fairhaven, Acushnet and Mattapoisett. The event is general admission seating. It is recommended that tickets be purchased ahead or reserved for payment at the box office as the seating capacity is limited. For more information or tickets, please call 508-992-2925 or 508-996-2749.

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2001 Marion-Bermuda Race

Some 80 yachts will be on the starting line in Marion on June 22, according to organizers of the popular biennial Marion-Bermuda cruising yacht race. 2001 marks the 13th running of this premier event and it promises to continue the tradition of fun and safety as the crews prepare for their blue water adventure — covering 650 miles off-shore to the finish line in Bermuda. This race was conceived for cruising yachts and stays true to the tradition — no spinnakers or "professional racers" are

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The other Buzzards Bay boats are *Altair,* captained by Donald Cody; *Isle of View II,* captained by Robert Devine; and *J'Erin,* captained by Jim Flaherty.

Bermuda will have a strong fleet of five boats racing for the silver. Representing the Royal Bermuda Yacht Club will be *Babe,* captained by Colin Couper; *Blue Jacket,* captained by Sean Kelly; and *Scheherazade,* captained by Martin Vezina. Representing the Royal Hamilton Amateur Dinghy Club (one of the race sponsors) will be *Bermuda Oyster,* captained by Paul Hubbard and *Perserverance,* captained by Alexander Mitchell.

Four boats are coming from the United States Naval Academy Sailing Squadron in Annapolis, the 1999 winner of the Ocean Spray Team Trophy. The Navy boats always compete in the Celestial navigation class. Originally, the Marion-Bermuda Cruising Yacht Race only allowed celestial navigation but in 1999 created an electronic class. Currently 28 boats have selected the celestial class with 52 choosing electronic.

New this year is The Cocktail Challenge sponsored by Ocean Spray Cranberries and Mount Gay Rum. Skippers and their crew have taken on the hard task of creating and naming an original drink recipe that includes

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Mount Gay Rum and an Ocean Spray Juice. Ten finalists will be judged in Bermuda and the winning cocktail (based on taste, ease of preparation, and originality) will be announced and available at the Mount Gay Party following the Friends and Family Race on June 29. Be sure to stay tuned to which way the wind blows on June 22.

Plumb Memorial Library

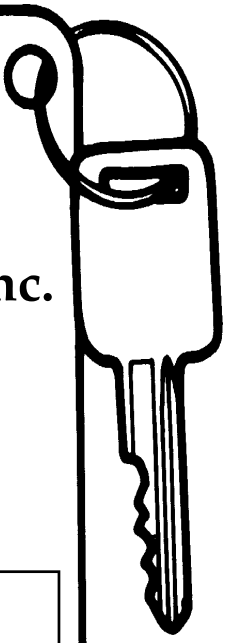
Summer Reading Program

The Plumb Memorial Library's Summer Reading Program is a fun opportunity for children and young adults to come to the library throughout the summer months, participate in library programs, and win prizes for the great reading they do! The program is open to readers and pre-readers, and will run for seven weeks in July and August.

In addition to the Reading Program, the library will offer special programs, including Preschool Storytime, Toddler Playtime, Monday Crafts, Yoga for Kids, Fantasy Puppets, Potluck Picnic, Super-Cold Science, storyteller Alicia Quintano, and the Suspenders

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Summer Read-A-Thon

To raise money for the Library Building Fund, the Friends of the Plumb Memorial Library invite individuals, families and groups to participate in the Summer Read-A-Thon. Readers of all ages, including adults, young adults, and children are welcome to participate! Readers get friends and relatives to make pledges based on the number of books they will read during July and August. All readers and pledgers will automatically become Friends of the Library, and receive a free car-window decal. At the end of the fund-raiser, all readers will be awarded a special Friends T-Shirt, and the top participants will receive special recognition. All proceeds will go towards the Friends of the Library's Library Building Fund. This program is being sponsored by the Friends of the Plumb Library and local businesses and organizations. For more information, please call the library at 508-763-8600 or stop by and pick up a pledge form.

Expanded Hours

The Plumb Memorial Library in Rochester will be offering expanded hours starting July 1, 2001. In addition to their regular hours, the library will now be open on Friday from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm. New hours will be: Monday 1:00 to 8:00 pm; Tuesday 10:00 am to 6:00 pm; Wednesday 10:00 am to 6:00 pm; Thursday 1:00 to 8:00 pm; Friday 10:00 am to 5:00 pm; Saturday 10:00 am to 2:00 pm; Sunday Closed.

Website

The community is invited to visit the Plumb Memorial Library's website and take a library survey to share opinions about the Rochester library and its services. If you're a regular library user, please take the opportunity to share what you like and ways they might improve. If you don't use the library, here's your chance to tell them why! You can take the survey anonymously, or tell the staff who you are. Click on the survey link at http://www.geocities.com/plumblibrary.

The website now has links to their new *iBistro* online catalog, as well as their *Online Book Club*. The newest offering, made possible by the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners, is access to *netLibrary*, a resource for free e-books.

Residents interested in keeping up with news about the library expansion project can also find a sketch

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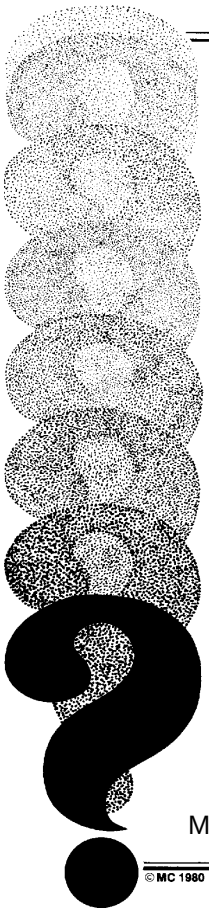
of the proposed library, as well as up-to-date information on the progress at http://www.geocities.com/plumblibrary/construction.html.

Friends of the Library

Help the Friends of the Library raise money for the Library Building Fund by bringing in your change and dollars to fill the Building Fund bottle. Each individual who donates $5 or more will automatically become a member of the Friends of the Library, and will receive a FREE Friends wiondow decal. Friends membership benefits include quarterly mailings about library news and events, discounts at the library's annual book sale, and the chance to make the library a truly special place. Every little bit helps.

Military Financial Planning

Financial planning for retired military officers will be the theme of a presentation by Lieutenant Colonel Aaron J. Bor, USA (Retired) at a joint meeting of the Retired Officers Association and the Military Order of World Wars. The meeting will be held at the Wamsutta



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Lieutenant Colonel Bor was a member of the U. S. Army Judge Advocate General Corps. He is now a practicing lawyer at the firm of Falk and Bor in New Bedford.

Retired military officers, their spouses or widows wishing to attend should contact Colonel Richard Cormier, USA (Retired) at 508-996-4097 for reservations.

Math and Science Workshops

The Center for Innovation in Education, Campbell, CA, is offering two summer graduate courses locally. "Math … A Way of Thinking" for Grades 2 through 8 will be offered August 6 – 9, 2001 from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm at Center School in Mattapoisett. "Making Science a Verb" for Kindergarten through Grade 8 will be offered July 9 – 12, 2001 at Sippican School in Marion from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm. Participants in the four-day workshops will receive 30 PDPs and three graduate credits. For an application, please call Debbie Almeida at 508-997-7923.

Rochester Woman's Club

Tractor Raffle

The Rochester Woman's Club, in cooperation with R.F. Morse, will again be raffling off a brand new John Deere lawn tractor, this year with an additional utility trailer. The tickets are $5 each and sales are limited to 1500 tickets. The proceeds from this raffle will be used to aid the club in efforts to continue such projects as their annual scholarship fund and to make their building available to all local groups and organizations. The club house is in serious need of repair. The Woman's Club is



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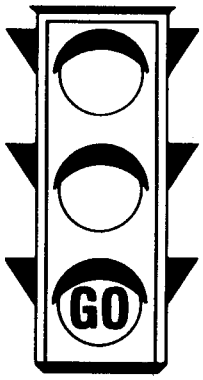
hoping to begin a building repair fund for this effort.

Important Notice: If you purchased a Rochester Woman's Club Raffle Ticket for the John Deere Tractor Raffle at the Rochester Center Café, please bring in your stub and they will issue a new ticket. The Café was robbed and the club's tickets and cash were stolen. They have a record of the numbered tickets. The drawing is planned for June 16. The Rochester Woman's Club is very sorry for any inconvenience.

Tickets will be available until the drawing on June 16 at the Plumb Memorial Library, Bev's Books, Hair and Body Solutions, Lloyd's Market, Sunnynook Farm, Rochester Cafe, Mayflower Bank, Fearing Barn, Bahama House Chiropractic, Lanzoni's in Acushnet, Old Iron Gym in Wareham, and from members of the following organi-

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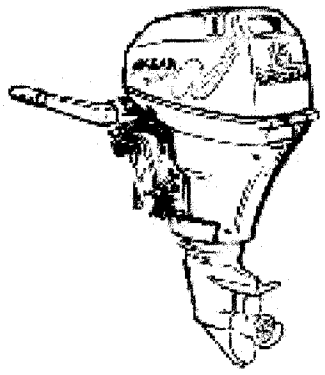
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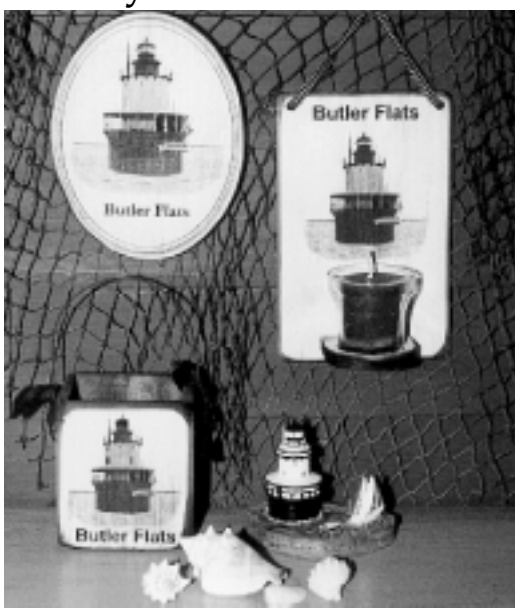
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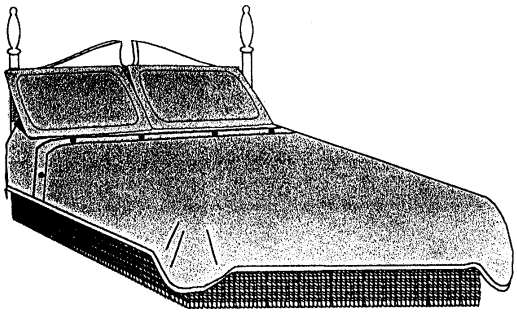
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Plant Sale

The Rochester Woman's Club Annual Spring Plant Sale will be held on Saturday, June 16 from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm. The club house is located on Route 105 in Rochester center.

Spaghetti Supper

Have a yummy home-cooked dinner before you go to the circus in Rochester. On Saturday evening, June 16 at 5:00 pm, the Rochester Woman's Club will be serving their fabulous Spaghetti and Meatball Supper. The meal will include meatballs or vegetarian sauce, salad, rolls, coffee, juice, and dessert. Be there for the John Deere Tractor Raffle Drawing at 6:00 pm. Tickets are $6 for adults and $4 for children (under 12). Dinner is served from 5:00 to 6:00 pm. The club house is located on Route 105 in Rochester center. For tickets, please call 508-763-3337 or 508-763-4965.

Yard Sale in Marion

The Marion United Methodist Church (corner of County Road and Route 105/Front Street in Marion) will hold a Family Yard Sale and Flea Market on Saturday, June 30. Please call Else Hiller (508-748-2933) for space reservation and/or donations for the White Elephant Table.

Chicken BBQ in Rochester

The Saint Rose of Lima Parish in Rochester will hold their 40th Annual Chicken Barbecue and Country Fair on Sunday, June 24 from 12:00 noon to 5:00 pm. Plan on a day of family fun and entertainment beginning with St. Rose of Lima's tasty and ever-popular chicken dinner prepared on their own open barbecued pits. The menu includes half a chicken, peas, baked potato, watermelon, and a beverage, available from 12:00 to 3:00, or while supplies last. Tickets are priced at $7 for adults and $4 for children.

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The second annual ORR Alumni Association Golf Tournament is scheduled for Monday, August 20 at 1:00 pm. Last year, the first golf tournament was a great success and they hope to follow it up with another great showing! Look for more information in the upcoming weeks. If you have any questions regarding the golf tournament now, please call Byron Lafferty at 508-428-



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Mattapoisett Council on Aging

June Trips

June 19: Mystery Lunch; June 21: Wrentham Outlet Mall; June 26: Mystery Lunch; June 28: Mystery Ice Cream Trip.

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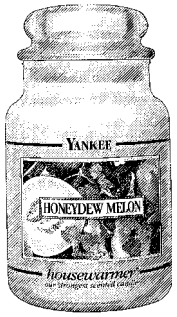
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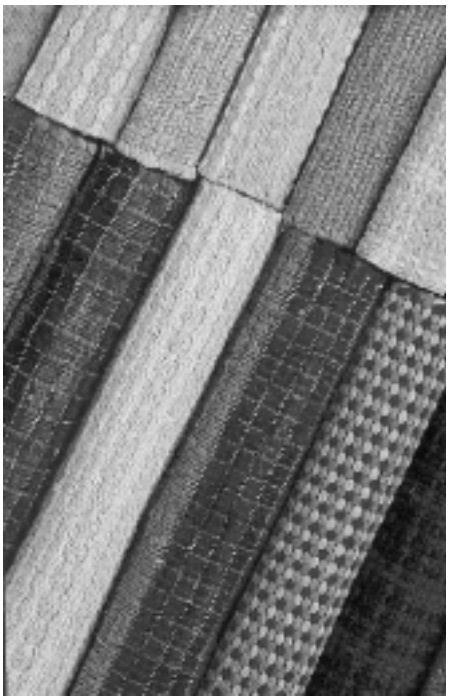
Final preparations for the 2001 Rochester Country Fair are well underway. In case you missed the fun last year, the Rochester Country Fair is a community-supported continuation of last year's Millennium Celebration. The fair is slated to run from Wednesday, August 15 through Sunday, August 19 at Plumb Corner Mall in the

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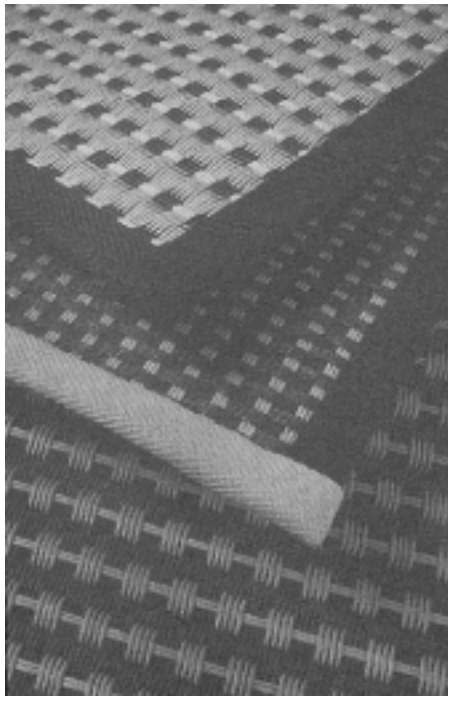
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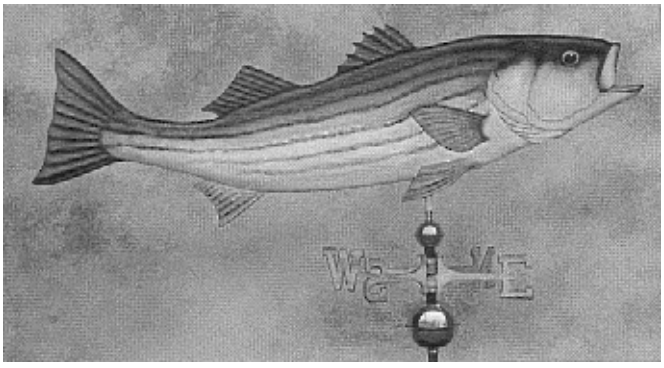
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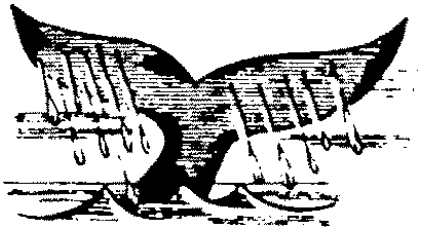
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They are also looking for volunteers to show their town spirit and become the target of the splash-tacular dunk tank! Everyone is invited to warm up their pitching arm!

The fair will kick off Wednesday evening, August 15 with a town ball game — actually a rematch between the Rochester Police Brotherhood and the Rochester Fire Association. Thursday, August 16 is the town's Senior Picnic to be held at Plumb Corner. The Woodsman Show will be featured on Friday evening, August 17.

Saturday, August 18 is the Country Fair Day, which has something of interest to everyone: even the newest generation can participate in the baby face and baby crawl contest. Last year's favorites will be carried over to this year, such as the sack and three-legged races, bicycle parade, turtle and frog races, pie eating contest, lawn mower race, and tractor show. New events include an antique tractor pull and hay pitching contest for adults, a hula-hoop contest, a rubber chicken contest, and water balloon events for both children and the young-at-heart. They will also be featuring a pie bakeoff ... so dig out those old-time recipe favorites!

Saturday evening will feature a Block Dance with The Relics behind Plumb Corner Mall with the town's favorite gathering event — the Bon Fire!

A Harvest Time Parade theme will wrap things up on Sunday, August 19.

For more information, you may contact any of the following committee members: Slim Bernier (508-763-2414); Chris Faustino (508-763-8193); John or Pat Lafleur (508-763-8910); Duffy Clapp (508-965-6491); Julie Koczera (508-763-9610); Art Westgate (508-763-2486); or visit their website at www.rochesterma.com/celebration2001.htm.

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Shortcake Supper in Marion

A Super Summer Salad and Strawberry Shortcake Supper will be held on Saturday, June 16 from 5:00 to 6:30 pm at the Marion United Methodist Church. Tickets are $8 for adults and $4.50 for children (hot dog plate). For reservations, please call 508-748-0476.

Mattapoisett Center School

The Third Grade at Center School in Mattapoisett will be having its annual musical performance on Wednesday, June 20 in the auditorium of the school. This year, the Third Grade will be putting on the original musical, "Broadway Comes to Barstow Street." All students in Kindergarten through Grade 2 will attend an in-school performance at 1:30 pm. A special performance at 6:30 pm for family and friends will be held that evening. Parents who are unable to attend the evening performance are welcome to come to the in-school performance. However, due to the number of students at Center School in Grades K-2 and the size of auditorium (seating capacity of 200), there will only be standing room for parents at the in-school performance. The students are working very hard on this production, and the staff is confident the show will be most entertaining.

Marion Dog Licenses

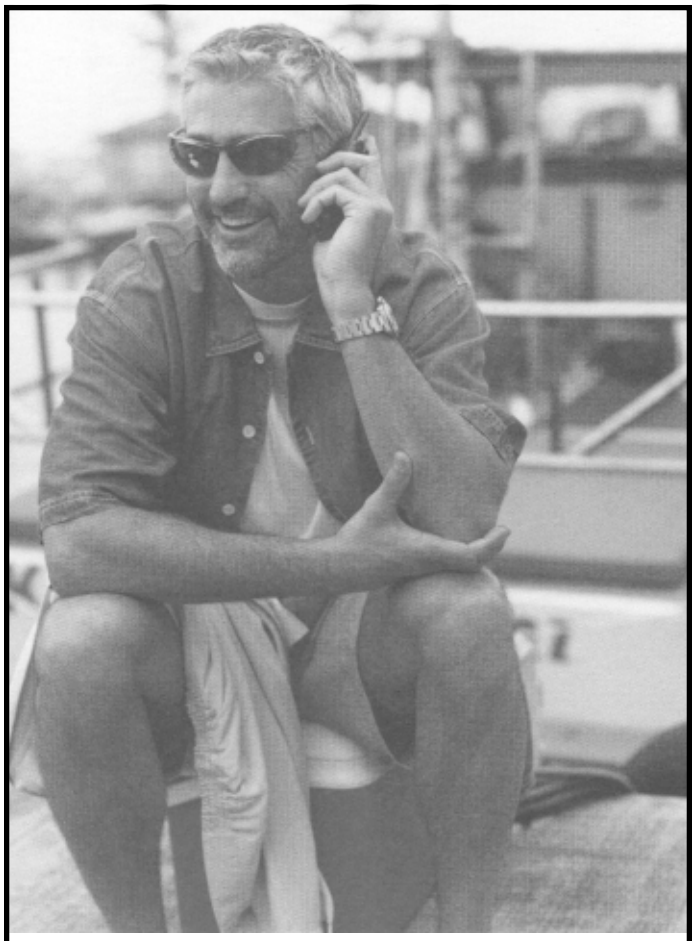
The Town of Marion dog licenses for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2001 are now available at the Town Clerk's office, Marion Town House, 2 Spring Street. All dogs over three months old are required to be licensed. The cost is $7 for a spayed or neutered dog and $10 for all others, male or female. It is necessary to provide proof of rabies vaccination. If the dog was licensed last year and the vaccination is still valid, it is not necessary to provide it again.

Mattapoisett Touring Club

The Mattapoisett Touring Club has planned the following trips to which everyone is welcome:

• August 16, 2001 - Captain Jack's LOBSTERBAKE followed by a CRUISE to Jerusalem and Galilee (Rhode Island) on the M/V Southland for an afternoon enjoyment





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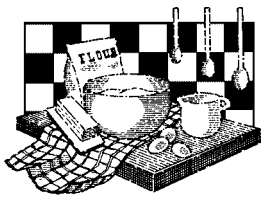
• October 11, 2001 – "AUTUMN SPLENDOR," viewing foliage changes at the height of the season at picturesque Westmoreland, N.H. A visit to the Colony Marketplace in Keene, NH where a luncheon featuring over 60 items plus beverage, dessert and gratuity are included. The price for this day trip is $52.95 per person.

• December 4 and 5, 2001 - THE BEACON in the White Mountains featuring a new show for 2001. Have the fun of playing Roulette, Blackjack and Poker without gambling. They will provide $500 in chips and you trade in your winnings for merchandise in their Gift Shop. Great meals — Filet Mignon, Boiled Live Lobster, etc. This overnight is $130 per person d/o.

• Mid - Late May 2001 - INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL - Collette Spectacular Scandinavia 13-day trip, which includes the countries of Denmark, Norway and Sweden is being planned. Collette has not established firm dates at this writing nor have they fixed prices, however their cost including airfare, transportation to Logan and 17 meals will approximate $2750 per person.

Kindly call Kay or Paul Levine at 508-758-6942 or e-mail Kay25Paul@aol.com for further information on these or any future trips.

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Sippican School Playground

The front brick façade of the 1954 wing of Sippican School is being taken down and will continue through Friday, June 15, 2001. It will be replaced with new yellow brick. This is necessary due to the deterioration of the lintels and sills in the windows of that wing.

During that time the Sippican School Playground at the front of the building will be closed through Friday, June 15 to insure the safety of all who use it. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation in this matter.

Fairhaven Yard Sale

A benefit Yard Sale will be held at the First Congregational Church, 34 Center Street in Fairhaven, on Saturday, June 23 from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm. The event will be both indoor and outdoor and will take place, rain or shine.

Marion Girl Scouts

Marion Junior Girl Scout Troop 124 of fourth, fifth and sixth graders, earn their "Gift of Service Patch" through their Girl Scout Council by helping local communities, their committees and giving gifts of service to many. Last fall, Junior Troop 124 planted many daffodil bulbs at the Marion intersection of Route 6 and Front Street for all to enjoy. They helped decorate Thanksgiving food boxes for Wareham's holiday food distribution and the Marion Police Brotherhood with their assembly of December food baskets and deliveries. The scouts provided caroling at the Marion stroll and also games on July 4.

Marion Brownies and Daisies were invited to a Mystery Play performed by Junior Troop 124 and the parents attended a Pot-Luck Dinner Theater that night. Other Marion Juniors were treated to a compass reading egg hunt. The Junior Scouts assisted Bridging Scouts in making their waterlilly decoration for Marion's annual Girl Scout Bridging Ceremony and helping lead scouts over the bridge into their next scout level. At Acushnet's Greenbrier Girl Scout Camp, the troop attended a "Tents-Up at Greenbrier" event, where scouts show they care about their camps by clearing brush and cleaning. The Girl Scout program's goals develop scouts to their full potential through their scout experiences.

The Girl Scout Council on Southeastern Massachusetts is a member agency of the United Way and serves 16,000 girls and 3,000 adults in 71 communities in Southeastern Massachusetts, including Marion.

ORR Class of '64 Reunion

A number of members of the Old Rochester Class of 1964 will be getting together at Ned's Point in Mattapoisett on Saturday, June 23 at 12:00 noon (rain or shine, bring spouses) for an informal, mini reunion. It has been over 20 years since our last "real" reunion so any member who lives in the area or can visit on that day is

welcomed and encouraged to attend. Please bring your own lawn chairs and picnic supplies.

ORR Class of '76 Reunion

The Old Rochester Regional High School Class of 1976 will be having their 25th reunion on July 7 at the Century House in Acushnet. Invitations will be mailed out soon but they are still missing a number of addresses. Organizers are looking for the following classmates: Robin Abreu Knoblauch, Jeffrey Armes, Charles Canniff Jr., Sheila Clancy, Martha Dawson, Frank Dorr, Beverly Francis Drury, Doreen Gomes, Cynthia Gray Gonet, Lorrie Hanna, James Jackson, Sharon Jackson, Melinda Johnson, Stephen Johnson, Judith Klaczak, Michael Macedo, Donna Mansulla, Donna Mendes, Scott Moore, Kenneth Murphy, Michelle Nichols Andrews, Timothy Osborn, Denise Pelletier, Norman Pelletier, Richard Pires, Vanessa Plaud, Linda Ramshead, Karen Reed Kane, Betty Ruggles, Paul Westbay, Melissa White, Stanley Wood, Roger Wood, and Sarah Woodcock. If you have any addresses or information for the aforementioned classmates or would like to help in any way, please call either Laura McLaughlin Dawicki at 508-990-3846, Sue Kennedy Branagan at 508-295-9429, Cindy Almada Dawicki at 508-758-6940, or e-mail: lammd@aol.com.

Marion Art Center

Nine Sage Brushes

A new exhibition titled "Nine Sage Brushes," featuring images of New England and the Southwest, is now on display at the Marion Art Center. Laura Anderson, a professional artist who lives in Mattapoisett, has been attending workshops in New Mexico, led by Lois Tarlow, along with the rest of the group for many years. This is the first time the nine have shown together.

The show is shared by an impressive group of professional women artists whose resumes are too extensive to cite here. They include: Laura Anderson (of Mattapoisett), Anne Lloyd Dupont (Lee's Summit, Montana), Janice Colby (Boxford, MA), Teri Hensick (Boston, MA), Suzette Alsop Jones (Dover, MA), Linda Mahoney (Northfield, MA), Sherry Poirrer (Amherst, MA), and Candace Reed Stella (Newton, NH).

The "Nine Sage Brushes" show will be on display in both galleries at the Marion Art Center through June 27. Gallery hours are Tuesday through Friday, 1:00 to 5:00 pm; and Saturday 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. The MAC is located at the corner of Main and Pleasant Streets in Marion and admission is FREE.

American Girls Songbook

Reservations are now being accepted for the Marion Art Center's production of "The American Girls Songbook," a musical revue featuring songs and stories about the American Girl Dolls, which will be presented on June 15 at 7:00 pm and plays June 16 at 7:00 pm and June 17 at 2:00 pm.

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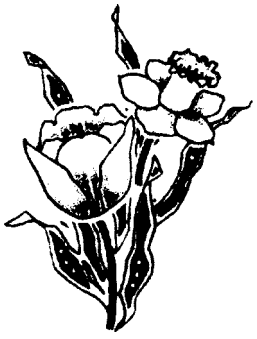
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The characters are carefully researched young women in American history. But these stories are not just about the girls. They are about decisions and values all young people face. They transcend time and place. They are about kindness, friendship, compassion, honesty, loyalty, and knowing one's self.

The six vignettes include the following characters: Felicity Merriman (played by Brittany Severance), a spunky girl growing up in Williamsburg, VA in 1774. She grows impatient with "sitting-down kinds of things" and longs to be riding a beautiful horse named Penny; Josephina Montoy (played by Ashley Owen), a girl of heart and hope growing up in 1824 New Mexico, a place of hard work and dreams; Kirsten Larson (played by Sarah Stickles), a pioneer girl in Minnesota in 1854 — she is lonely in the new land but makes friends and learns that some things are the same in any language; Addy Walker (played by Ryley Conlon), a courageous girl growing up in 1864 in the midst of the Civil War, she and her mother escape slavery and fin dnew challenges in their new life; Samantha Parkington (played by Lindsey Barrington), a Victorian girl living with her wealthy grandmother in 1904, during this time of change in America, she tries to make a difference and do the right thing and her cousin Charlie (played by Charlie Latham) helps her with the decision; and Molly McIntire (played by Lucy Nadler), a girl growing during World War II who faces many challenges and learns what really is important.

The young actors are voice and young people's theater students at the Marion Art Center. They are supported by music director Kymberley Ashley and veteran music performers Judith Coykendall, Sheila Furtado, and Anne Schenck. Elise Cooke and Jennifer Golarz provide narration for each story. The show is directed by Wendy Bidstrup. Technical director is Bruce Cobb, and Elaine Cronin provides piano accompaniment.

Tickets are $8 for MAC members and $10 general admission, and reservations are strongly recommended as seating is limited. For tickets or reservations, please call 508-748-1266.



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• Monday, June 18 – Grist Mill in Plymouth, leave Town Hall at 9:00 am (please call Marie at 508-763-8723 for reservations);
• Wednesday, June 20 – COA Board Meeting at Town Hall at 9:30 am;
• Saturday, June 23 – SERVE Pick-Up at Town Hall, 10:00 am to 12:00 noon;
• Monday, June 25 – Trip to Cape Cod Potato Chip Factory in Hyannis, leave Town Hall at 9:30 am.

Fourth of July Parade

This year, as it has been custom in the past, the Town of Marion has asked the members of the Benjamin D. Cushing Post 2425 Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) to organize the annual Fourth of July Parade. The parade will form at 8:00 am on Wednesday, July 4 in the field behind the Marion Town House and on Main Street between Route 6 and Spring Street. Parade starters will be available for lineup and other assistance. The parade will step off promptly at 9:00 am sharp. Latecomers will be placed at the end of the parade.

Trophies will be awarded for First and Second Place in the following categories: Marching Unit; Color Guard; Original; Historical; Civic Group; Family Group; Commercial; Horseback/Horse Drawn; Antique Vehicle(s); Antique Fire Engine; and Civic Vehicles. Ribbons will be awarded for Third and Fourth Place in each category. Three cash awards for Best in Parade will also be awarded in addition to the trophies and ribbons.

Please fill out the application form (available at the Marion Town House, the Marion General Store, and the Sippican Shop) and return it as soon as possible if you plan to participate in the parade. If you know someone who would like to participate but did not receive an application form, please call Warren Washburn at 508-748-0791 or Demie Barros at 508-748-1082 and they will see that they get one. The VFW Post members look forward to seeing everyone on July 4.

Mattapoisett Art Show

Flyers and registration forms for the Mattapoisett Historical Society's Third Annual Art Show and Sale are now available at local libraries, art galleries, and art supply stores. The show, to be held on the museum lawn on Saturday, July 21 during Mattapoisett's Harbor Days Weekend from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm (rain date: July 22), is open to all local artists. For more information, please call 508-758-2844.

Museum Yard Sale

On Saturday, July 23 from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon, the Mattapoisett Historical Society will hold a Yard Sale on the museum lawn, 5 Church Street in Mattapoisett. The sale will include various items such as old picture frames, various kinds of mismatched china and glass, toys, a set of Volumes of New England Historical and Genealogical Register from 1939-1972, baskets and other oddments from the museum storage. All items in the sale have been carefully screened as to their appropriateness to be included in such a sale.

Acushnet Historical Society

The next meeting of the Acushnet Historical Society will take place at the Acushnet Council on Aging (COA) on Thursday, June 21 at 6:00 pm. After the dinner meeting, the group will have their installation of officers and board members.

The dinner will consist of tossed salad, roast turkey, stuffing, mashed potatoes, vegetables, gravy, cranberry sauce, bread and butter, coffee and dessert. The cost of $10 per person will cover tax and gratuity. Please call Linda Guilbeault at 508-763-9579 if you plan to attend.

At the June 21 meeting, they will announce the recipient of the second Acushnet Historical Society $200 scholarship. The scholarship is awarded to an Acushnet resident enrolled full-time in college and studying history. The Society hopes everyone will attend opening day, the meeting, and the installation dinner.

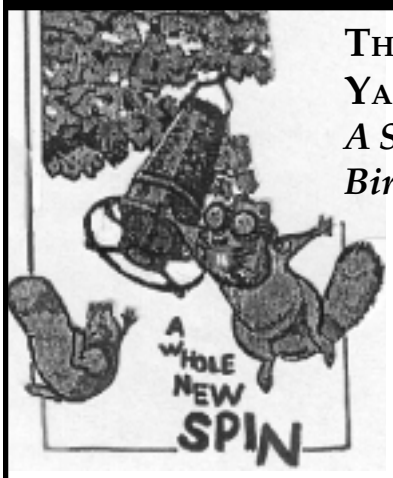
Mattapoisett Woman's Club

Come, bring your friends to the Mattapoisett Woman's Club's Garden Tour on Saturday, July 7 from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm, rain or shine. This year's Garden Tour includes Country Gardens, an Herb Garden, Seaside Village Gardens, and two Organic Gardens (one of which starts completely from seed). The Mattapoisett Historical Museum, now featuring a maritime theme, will be open.

Tickets are now on sale at the following: Sippican Hardware, 177 Spring Street in Marion; Shepley Financial Services, 55 County Road in Mattapoisett; Rogers Gallery, 81 1/2 Fairhaven Road in Mattapoisett; the Pen and Pendulum on Route 6 in Mattapoisett; and Seaport Ice Cream and Coffee Shop, 32 County Road in Mattapoisett.

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MOVIE REVIEW

Alien Busters

By Rob Gonsalves
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Evolution. **Starring David Duchovny, Orlando Jones, and Julianne Moore. Directed by Ivan Reitman. MPAA rating: PG-13. Running time: 105 minutes. At the North Dartmouth Mall, Flagship Cinemas, and Hoyts Nickelodeon.**

After watching the dedicated but deadpan-silly scientists in *Evolution* as they face off against otherworldly critters, not to mention against bureaucratic fools who won't take the scientists seriously, I was left with a deep and intense desire to revisit *Ghostbusters.* That 1984 summer classic, which like *Evolution* was directed by Ivan Reitman, works so beautifully after all these years, I think, because of its equal measure of irony and gee-whiz excitement — the former embodied by the jaded Bill Murray, the latter provided by costars / coscripters Dan Aykroyd and Harold Ramis, who exuded an intellectual, visceral passion for paranormal science. Also, it was *funny* (an entire generation still fondly recalls the Stay-Puft marshmellow man).

Part of the problem with *Evolution* — aside from the fact that it isn't really very funny — is that it's mostly jaded; there's very little gee-whiz, almost no *awe.* The trio of scientists this time are biologist David Duchovny, geologist Orlando Jones, and epidemiologist Julianne Moore; non-scientist Seann William Scott, a doofus wannabe fireman, makes it a quartet (just as non-scientist Ernie Hudson rounded out *Ghostbusters*). In early scenes, when Duchovny and Jones discover a virulent form of alien biological crud that arrived here on a meteor, they're mildly excited, mainly because of the promise of fortune and glory. They're not overcome with scientific ecstasy the way Aykroyd and Ramis were; they're two Bill Murrays.

The alien life form, it appears, can evolve at breakneck speed and split itself via mitosis into multiple organisms. The script, by Don Jakoby, David Diamond and David Weissman, tries on a little scientific gibberish for size but largely abandons it in favor of lukewarm one-liners and jokes about flatulence and anal probes. I don't feel audiences have gotten *that* much stupider since the huge hit *Ghostbusters* in 1984; I think it's more that screenwriters have gotten lazier. *Evolution,* much like *Men in Black,* is an indistinct string on which to hang gross-out alien gags. It hasn't evolved from someone's obsessive interest, the way *Ghostbusters* sprang from Dan Aykroyd's fevered brow. And that, I promise, is the last comparison I will make to Reitman's far superior paranormal comedy of 17 summers ago.

What's left? Well, the laconic Duchovny and the funky Jones (who has yet to show his comedic stuff in a good movie) make a good, smart team. I'd like to see them together again, acting out a wittier script. Julianne Moore defines "good sport," playing a dorkette whose major character trait is clumsiness; Seann William Scott, from *American Pie,* gets the movie's most genuine laughs, particularly when he tries a hideous rendition of "You Are So Beautiful to Me" as a way to attract a huge flying bird-thing. (If the movie had any wit, it would've had the bird swoop over and capture Scott, lovestruck by his mating call.) Aykroyd — Dr. Ray Stantz himself — turns up as a governor apoplectic at the damage the aliens are doing to his beloved Arizona, and his presence is welcome but also saddening to those of us who remember ... Oops, almost made another comparison.

The aliens, fashioned by an ace team including the KNB EFX trio, Phil Tippett (*Jurassic Park*), and Alec Gillis and Tom Woodruff Jr. (the last two *Alien* films), are certainly convincing as icky alien pestoids. What they aren't, especially, is funny; they're built more for horror than for comedy, and the climax gives us a massive, Lovecraftian shape that threatens to engulf Arizona but also, alas, has a rectum and flatulence problems (scenes like that make you think the movie should be called *Devolution*). Guess which "entry point" the heroes must choose to introduce their special pesticide. Guess what happens then. Guess what becomes of Duchovny and Moore, whose romantic attachment seems to develop entirely between scenes. And guess what DVD I'm going to watch in a few minutes.

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Moulin Rouge (PG-13) – 1:00, 4:00, 6:45, 9:25
The Widow of St. Pierre (R) – 1:30, 4:10, 6:55, 9:20

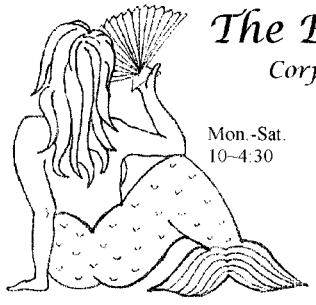
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Atlantis (PG) – 12:15, 12:45, 2:30, 3:00, 4:45, 5:10, 7:00, 7:30, 9:10
Pearl Harbor (PG-13) – 12:15, 1:00, 3:40, 4:30, 7:00, 8:00; Fri and Sat only: 10:15
The Animal (PG-13) – 12:35, 2:50, 5:00, 7:15, 9:10
Moulin Rouge (PG-13) – 12:50, 4:00, 6:50, 9:20
What's The Worst That Could Happen? (PG-13) – 9:35
Shrek (PG) – 12:20, 1:00, 2:20, 3:00, 4:20, 5:00, 6:55, 7:30, 9:00
Evolution (PG-13) – 12:25, 2:40, 4:55, 7:20, 9:45
Swordfish (R) – 12:50, 2:55, 5:00, 7:10, 9:25
The Mummy Returns (PG-13) – 9:30

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Friday (June 15) - Wednesday (June 20)
Shrek (PG) – 12:30, 2:50, 5:00, 7:20, 9:30
The Animal (PG-13) – 12:40, 2:50, 5:00, 7:10, 9:20
Swordfish (R) – 1:20, 4:10, 6:30, 8:40
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MS Clinic in Wareham

Residents of Southeastern Massachusetts and Cape Cod who have Multiple Sclerosis (MS) can access free legal counsel for MS-related issues Saturday, June 16, 10:00 am to 2:00 pm at the regional office of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society, Central New England Chapter, 3086 Cranberry Highway in Wareham. Attorneys with expertise and experience in disability-related legal subjects are donating their time. There are a limited number of half-hour appointments available by advance registration only. To secure a time slot, please contact Martha Maynard before June 7 at 508-291-2169.

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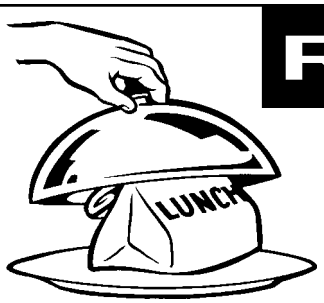
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• CENTER SCHOOL – MATTAPOISETT

Monday, June 18 – Chicken tenders, mashed potato, carrots, fruit, dessert, milk.

Tuesday, June 19 – Turkey pocket with lettuce, tomato, cheese, pickles, potato puffs, fruit, dessert, milk.

Wednesday, June 20 – Meatball sub, tossed salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

Thursday, June 21 – Stuffed crust cheese pizza, tossed salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

Friday, June 22 – EARLY DISMISSAL: Last day of school (no lunch served). SUMMER VACATION BEGINS!

• MEMORIAL SCHOOL – ROCHESTER

Monday, June 18 – Chicken tenders, mashed potato, carrots, fruit, dessert, milk.

Tuesday, June 19 – Turkey pocket with lettuce, tomato, cheese, pickles, potato puffs, fruit, dessert, milk.

Wednesday, June 20 – Meatball sub, tossed salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

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Friday, June 22 – EARLY DISMISSAL: Last day of school (no lunch served). SUMMER VACATION BEGINS!

• OLD COLONY REGIONAL VOKE-TECH HIGH SCHOOL

Monday, June 18 – Chicken nuggets, French fries, cranberry sauce, bread, fruit, chocolate cake.

Tuesday, June 19 – Pizza, potato chips, corn, sliced pears, assorted dessert.

Wednesday, June 20 – EARLY DISMISSAL (no lunch served). SUMMER VACATION BEGINS!

• ORR JUNIOR and SENIOR HIGH SCHOOLS

Monday, June 18 – Hamburger or hot dog, French fries, double grilled cheese, lettuce, tomato, pickle, dessert, juice or milk.

Tuesday, June 19 – Ham sub with potato wedge, macaroni salad, chicken nuggets, lettuce, tomato, fruit, juice or milk.

Wednesday, June 20 – Assorted pizza, bacon cheeseburger, salad, pudding, juice or milk.

Thursday, June 21 – Assorted sandwiches, salad, chips, dessert, juice or milk.

Friday, June 22 – Assorted sandwiches, salad, chips, dessert, juice or milk.

• OLD HAMMONDTOWN SCHOOL – MATTAPOISETT

Monday, June 18 – Chicken tenders, mashed potato, carrots, fruit, dessert, milk.

Tuesday, June 19 – Turkey pocket with lettuce, tomato, cheese, pickles, potato puffs, fruit, dessert, milk.

Wednesday, June 20 – Meatball sub, tossed salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

Thursday, June 21 – Stuffed crust cheese pizza, tossed salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

Friday, June 22 – EARLY DISMISSAL: Last day of school (no lunch served). SUMMER VACATION BEGINS!

• SIPPICAN SCHOOL – MARION

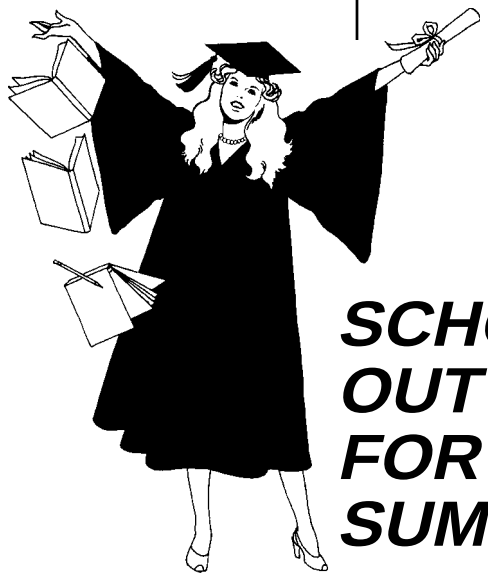
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INNER VIEWS

Brotherly Love

By Kenneth J. Souza
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In these fast-paced times of terse, grammatically-incorrect e-mails and techno-riddled interoffice memos, it's easy to understand how the great, lost art of letter writing has slowly evaporated into the mists of time. It's easier now to just pick up the telephone, dash off an e-mail, or fax a memo to someone than taking the time to sit down and compose an eloquent, handwritten letter. And the amount of effort and devotion it takes to maintain an ongoing correspondence with someone suggests a relationship with deep-seated roots.

Such was the lifelong bond shared by two Marion brothers who grew up in the idyllic seaside town and who, despite having lived out their golden years at opposite ends of New England, still stayed in close contact with each other via what we now casually dismiss as "snail mail." The memories and boyhood antics of Marion natives **Edwin and Cliff Ashley** have now been compiled into a fascinating and touching collection titled ***The Ed Letters: Memories of a New England Boyhood***, a new book from Spinner Publications which has been edited by former Marion Council on Aging member **Diane deManbey Duebber** and elaborately illustrated by well-known Marion artist **Charles Parsons**.

Cliff was born in Marion in 1909 and his younger brother, Edwin, in 1913. Although Cliff would later move to Falmouth, Maine for employment reasons, Edwin spent nearly his entire life in Marion and became a familiar face around town until his death three years ago. Despite their physical distance from each other, the two brothers remained very close and Cliff would diligently write to Ed from Maine on a weekly basis for some 60 years. Many of these letters focused on the siblings' happy memories of growing up in Marion in the 1920s.



With Ed's failing eyesight, Ms. Duebber started reading Cliff's correspondence to his brother and began to look forward to the weekly letters as much as Ed. She also began realizing the inherent value of these cherished boyhood memories and, with the Ashleys' permission, compiled and edited them into ***The Ed Letters*** collection.

Although Ed wasn't an avid letter-writer like his elder brother, Ms. Duebber managed to condense Ed's own verbal recollections into written replies which formed the unique point-counterpoint basis for the 112-page softcover volume. The result is a humorous and revealing treasure trove of stories, fond memories, and musings between relatives ... the kind of "remember when" tales that we all become fixated on at family get-togethers.

It's also a fascinating window onto Marion's more simplistic and charming past — a time when everyone knew each other by name in the small coastal village, and young boys didn't have modern technology to distract them from the compelling cast of characters around them. Last, but most importantly, the book is a touching and poignant memoir of two brothers' boundless love ... the one thing that helped each man face life's frequent trials and tribulations.

The Ed Letters will be officially released this weekend with a free reception and book-signing at the **Marion Music Hall** on Front Street from **7:00 to 9:00 pm** this **Saturday, June 16**. Both author **Diane deManbey Duebber** and illustrator **Charles Parsons** will be on hand to sign copies of the book which will be available for purchase. The event is free and open to the public and will include continuous live piano music, complimentary hors d'oeuvres, pastries, beverages, and a cash wine bar.

For more information about Spinner Publications' ***The Ed Letters: Memories of a New England Boyhood*** (Softcover • 112 pages • $9.95), please visit **www.spinnerpub.com** or call **508-994-4564.**

Falmouth, Maine
June 20, 1995

Dear Ed,

"I can't understand how they let that grand old (Music Hall) run down ... I hope the ghost of Mrs. Taber comes back to haunt the irresponsible people who forgot about what a treasure it was."

Love,
Cliff

Marion, Mass.
June 29, 1995

Dear Cliff,

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MARION

The following log excerpts are for the week of June 3 through June 9, 2001:

• Front Street – disturbance
• Mill Street – medical emergency
• Front Street – found property
• Tucker Lane – animal complaint
• Front Street – larceny/past
• Delano Road – civil complaint
• Wareham Road – chemical spill
• Front Street – suspicious motor vehicle
• Front Street – suspicious activity
• Converse Road – animal complaint
• Front Street – parking violation
• Front Street – suspicious person
• Converse Road – animal complaint
• Wareham Road – motor vehicle accident/property damage
• West River Road – animal complaint
• Wareham Road – larceny/past
• Point Road – animal complaint
• Jenna Drive – breaking and entering/in progress
• Jenna Drive – suspicious activity
• Barros Drive – officer wanted
• Wareham Road – suspicious motor vehicle
• Tucker Lane – annoying phone calls
• Point Road – motor vehicle complaint
• Mill Street – incapacitated person
• County Road – animal complaint
• County Road – animal complaint
• Abels Way – animal complaint
• Planting Island Road – disabled motor vehicle
• Front Street – suspicious activity
• Water Street – annoying phone calls
• Wareham Road – suspicious motor vehicle
• Spring Street – assault and battery/past
• Front Street – motor vehicle accident/property damage
• Barros Drive – disturbance
• Holly Pond Road – animal complaint
• Front Street – larceny/past
• Rebecca Drive – animal complaint
• Shady Lane – vandalism/past
• Front Street – runaway
• Point Road – family disturbance
• Converse Road – vandalism/past
• Water Street – parking violation
• Edgewater Lane – officer wanted
• Wareham Road – disturbance
• Mill Street – motor vehicle complaint.

MATTAPOISETT

The following log excerpts are for the week of June 3 through June 9, 2001:

• Acushnet Road – harassing phone calls
• Church Street – general disturbance
• Chapel Road – motor vehicle accident
• Angelica Avenue – motor vehicle accident
• County Road – request for animal control officer
• Perry Avenue – fraud
• County Road – intoxicated male
• County Road – adult arrest (warrant)
• Aucoot Road – found dog
• Acushnet Road – past harassment
• Marion Road – civil complaint
• Crooks Way – motor vehicle accident/past
• Acushnet Road – adult arrest (warrant)
• Long Plain Road – dog complaint
• Marion Road – motor vehicle accident
• County Road – motor vehicle violation
• Brandt Beach Avenue – speeding vehicle
• County Road – lost and found property
• County Road – harassing phone calls
• Water Street – disturbance at liquor establishment/loud noise
• County Road – suspicious activity
• Marion Road – adult arrest (warrant)
• Fairhaven Road – motor vehicle accident
• Pine Street – traffic complaint
• Holly Hollow Lane – illegal trash dumping
• Church Street – fox in backyard
• Reservation Road – vandalism/property damage
• Barstow Street – vandalism to lawn
• Harbor Road – disturbance/house party/loud music
• Tara Road – suspicious motor vehicle
• Mattakiset Road – disturbance/house party/loud music.

ROCHESTER

The following log excerpts are for the week of June 5 through June 11, 2001:

• Marion Road – motor vehicle stop
• North Avenue – police detail
• Snipatuit Road – found item
• Lloyd's Market – officer wanted
• Route 28 – disabled motor vehicle
• Cranberry Highway – motor vehicle accident
• Marion Road – adult arrest (warrant)
• Neck Road – suspicious motor vehicle
• North Avenue – keep the peace
• Negus Way – animal control matter
• Mary's Pond Road – suspicious motor vehicle
• Clapp Road – animal control matter
• County Road – animal complaint
• Union Church Terrace – possible vandalism
• Winters Way – animal control matter
• Snipatuit Road – suspicious activity
• Knight and Look Campground – unwanted person
• Braley Hill Road – speeding complaint
• Mattapoisett Road – suspicious motor vehicle
• High Street – suspicious activity
• Bumpy Lane – suspicious activity
• Marion Road – adult arrest (operating with suspended license)
• Bennett Road – noise complaint
• Maxim Road – animal control matter
• Negus Way – suspicious motor vehicle
• Crystal Lane – noise/disturbance
• Braley Hill Road – animal control matter.



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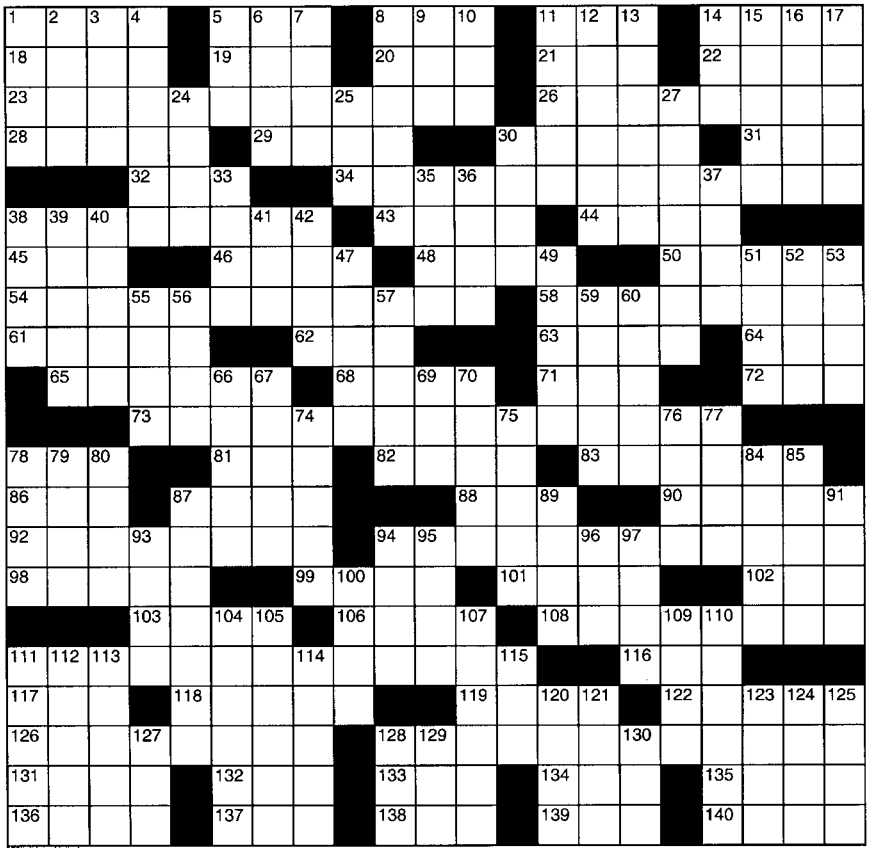
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ACROSS

1 Strike-breaker
5 Suffix with spat
8 Salon supply
11 Research site
14 Blind as —
18 — Romeo
19 Word with pack or rug
20 Generation
21 Air-quality org.
22 Pedestal part
23 Fishy actress?
26 Dignified
28 "— Gay"
29 Jannings or Gilels
30 "— Man" ('78 song)
31 — kwon do
32 Quiche ingredient
34 Fishy outlaw?
38 Bucolic
43 James of "Brian's Song"
44 Jacob's twin
45 A mean Amin
46 "Nabucco" number
48 Neighbor of Niger
50 Alcove
54 Fishy film?
58 Future
61 Submarine finder
62 — Tse-tung
63 Lurid Lugosi
64 Chest protector
65 Funt apparatus
68 Supreme leader?
71 Parka part
72 Southern constella-tion
73 Fishy physician?
78 Use a phaser
81 Letter from Athens
82 "Mein —" ("Cabaret" tune)
83 C&W's Tubb
86 Seville shout
87 Whirl
88 Actor Tognazzi
90 Cairo creed
92 Collegiate sport
94 Fishy TV show?
98 Crooked
99 French couturier
101 Dashboard feature
102 Cpl.'s superior
103 Border on
106 Bucket
108 Photo
111 Fishy writer?
116 Squirrel's snack
117 Author LeShan
118 Bell town
119 Pinza or Chaliapin
122 School tool
126 Chunky pasta
128 Fishy novel?
131 Nixon or Johnson
132 "Foucault's Pendulum" author
133 Chicken — king
134 Cow's comment
135 Unusual
136 Common Market currency
137 DC figure
138 Palindromic diarist
139 Woolly one
140 Part of Micronesia

DOWN

1 Close as can be
2 Family
3 "The Mod Squad" hairdo
4 "Petrouchka," for one
5 Decorative vase
6 Like some excuses
7 Mighty mite
8 Medicinal plant
9 Self-esteem
10 Singer Dickey
11 Paul of "American Graffiti"
12 Cochise or Geronimo
13 Washes
14 Fuss and feathers
15 Swahili, e.g.
16 Dwight's competition
17 Fiddled (with)
24 Desde-mona's enemy
25 Loon lips
27 '82 Toto hit
30 Sociable starling
33 Alum
35 Shoestring
36 Bolger/ Haley co-star
37 Throw in the towel
38 Prepares cherries
39 — committee
40 Tuscan town
41 Pound sound
42 Neeson or O'Flaherty
47 Video game company
49 Exclude
51 Arnaz's country
52 It grows on you
53 Napoleonic site
55 Sleep in the woods
56 Hurler Hershiser
57 Booze
59 Brink
60 Glue guy
66 Runs around in circles?
67 Grate stuff
69 Vane dir.
70 Emulate Roy Clark
74 Like many bathrooms
75 Coaxed
76 "I'm working —"
77 Nuthatch's home
78 "Nana" author
79 "Oh, woe!"
80 Act like a chicken
84 Winter mess
85 Ballroom dance
87 Lake sight
89 Birdsong of basketball
91 Lauer or LeBlanc
93 Paper quantity
94 Actor Beery
95 Like a desert
96 Solo of "Star Wars"
97 King of comedy
100 — facto
104 Opens
105 Daze
107 Tripoli native
109 Knitting stitch
110 Little mouse?
111 Sock a shuttlecock
112 "Farewell!"
113 Light beer
114 Alliance
115 Put away a pickle
120 Any
121 Chilly powder?
123 Inventive sort?
124 Neutral tone
125 Stink
127 Mil. address
128 Critic's god?
129 President Bush was one
130 "The Gold Bug" author



SALOME'S STARS

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Keep a lid on your temper, despite attempts made by someone who might be trying to goad the Sheep into flaring up. Staying cool helps put your adversary into a deep freeze.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) All you Ferdinands and Fernandas need to take time to smell the flowers. You've worked hard. Now stop and indulge yourself with the vacation you so richly deserve.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) There's good news for single Geminis who feel incomplete without someone special in their lives. A peek at Cupid's checklist reveals that a Scorpio or Virgo will soon be knocking on your door.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Don't fret if things at work might be going too slowly for you. Everything's on-track. Meanwhile, gather your family and friends for a lovely summer outing.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) You might feel that you're being virtuous dedicating all this time to your project. But a little time off for summer fun with loved ones will help you relax and refill your energy reservoir.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Your emotions might mislead you, but not your instincts. Do what you know to be right, even if you'd rather make other choices. Time will show that you chose well.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) This could be a good time to re-evaluate some of the business decisions you've made over the past several months. A new adviser offers some much-needed counsel.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) A personal challenge involving someone close to you needs precisely the kind of courage and honesty you can bring to the situation. Go to it — and good luck.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Continue to build your self-confidence by taking additional steps to assert your rights. Cheer up. The process gets easier with each clear-cut victory.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Despite your keen Capricornean sense of what's right and what's not, you still need facts to back up your suspicions about a co-worker. Bide your time. The truth will come out.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) A relationship you hope to save might seem too far gone to be rescued. But continue working with your partner to try to mend the misunderstanding.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) You need to keep your emotional side in check and let your logical self sort out the problem that threatens a longtime association. Expect some hidden truths to be revealed.

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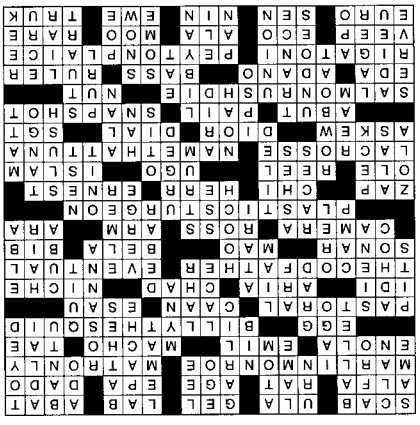
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Planning board will conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, June 26, 2001 at 7:15pm in the Rochester Town Hall conference Room regarding a Special Permit for a back lot off New Bedford Road prepared for the Estate of lawrence R. Plaud and Scott & Janet Gauvin.

A copy of said plan is on file at the Rochester Town Hall and may be reviewed during the hours of 8:30am and 4:30pm Monday through Friday.

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TOWN OF ROCHESTER
PLANNING BOARD
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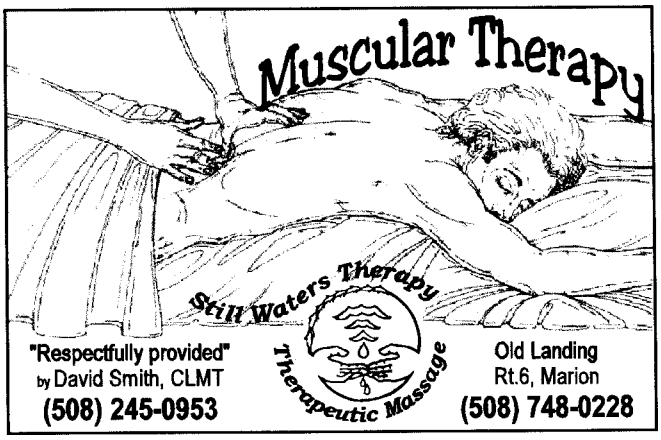
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TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, June 25, 2001 at 7:30pm in the Town Hall on the Request for a Determination of Applicability submitted by Annmarie Lewis, 19 Winnatuxett Beach Road, Mattapoisett, Ma 02739.

The proposed project is to add on to the existing structure. The project is located at 19 Winnatuxett Beach Road and is further identified as Lot 67 on Assessor Map 5.

Conservation Commission 06/14



• August 19 – Stage Loft Theater, Sturbridge, MA. "Murder at the Vicarage" by Agatha Christie will be presented, along with lunch at Ron's with family style roast chicken (Sunday matinee). Price is $47 per person.

• August 26 – Theater at the Mount, Gardner, MA. Musical comedy "Company" by Stephen Sondheim (winner of the Tony Award). Trip includes breakfast buffet at Royal Plaza Hotel in Fitchburg. The breakfast includes the usual Belgian waffles, Eggs Benedict, and omelets to order (Sunday matinee). Price is $43 per person.

• September 17 - 20 – Four-Day Rochester, NY trip with Niagara Falls. Includes deluxe hotel, three breakfasts, three dinners, one on Erie Canal Dinner Cruise. Tour of Rochester with admissions to Eastman House, Strong Museum, day trip to Niagara Falls, and more. Price is $369 per person twin, $349 triple, and $499 single.

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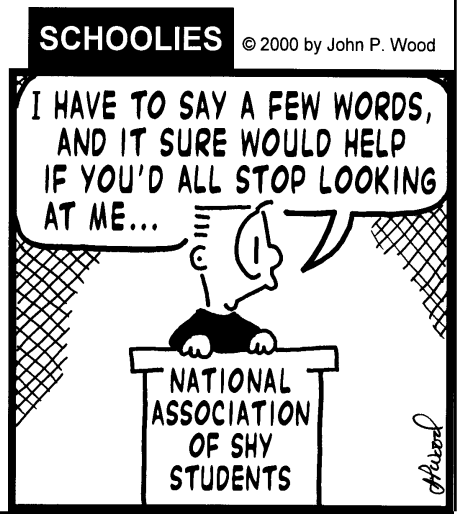
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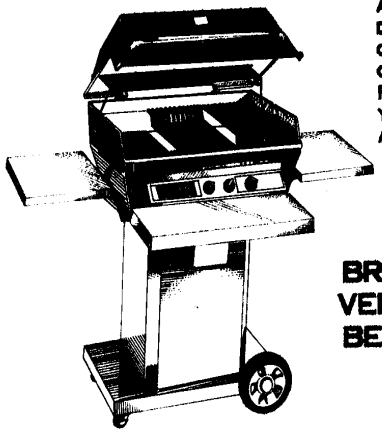
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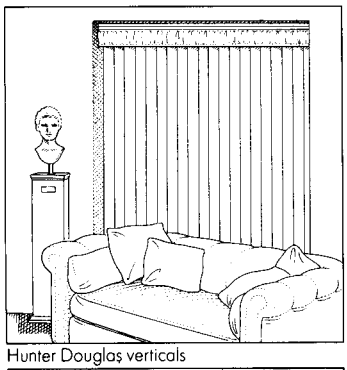


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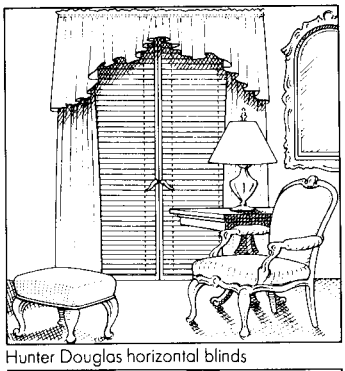
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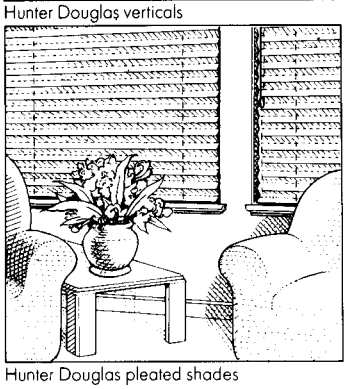
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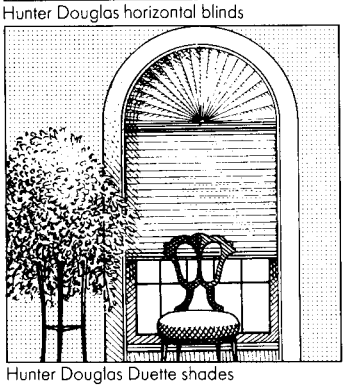
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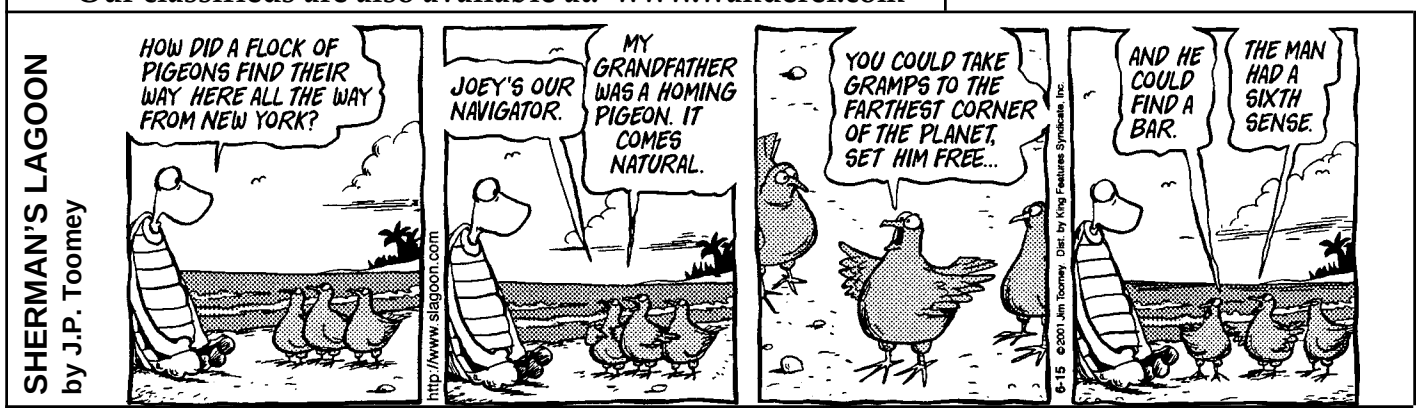
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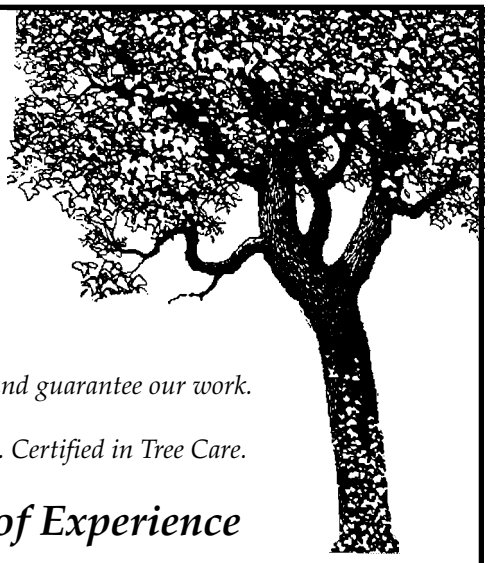
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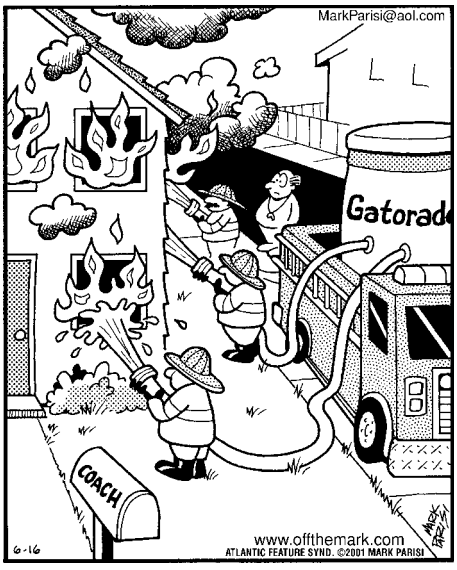
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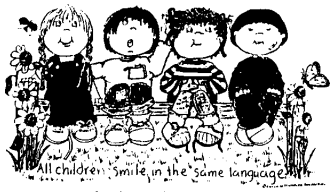
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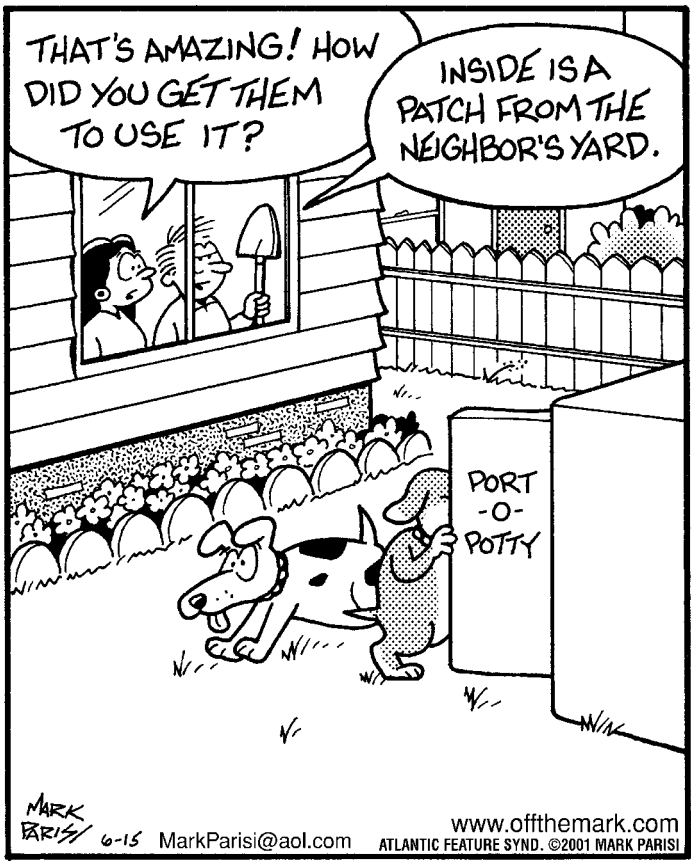
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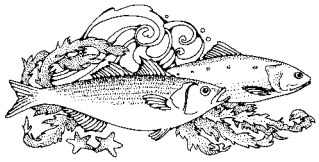
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June 14:	Thurs.	2:23	2:56	8:17	9:04
June 15:	Fri.	3:13	3:46	9:12	10:11
June 16:	Sat.	4:08	4:38	10:02	11:03
June 17:	Sun.	5:05	5:30	10:47	11:50
June 18:	Mon.	6:00	6:21	11:31	. . .
June 19:	Tues.	6:52	7:11	12:37	12:15
June 20:	Wed.	7:41	7:59	1:25	1:01
June 21:	Thurs.	8:30	8:48	2:14	1:50
June 22:	Fri.	9:21	9:39	3:04	2:40
June 23:	Sat.	10:13	10:32	3:53	3:32
June 24:	Sun.	11:07	11:27	4:42	4:25
June 25:	Mon.	. . .	12:03	5:31	5:21
June 26:	Tues.	12:23	12:59	6:23	6:23
June 27:	Wed.	1:19	1:56	7:23	7:43
June 28:	Thurs.	2:17	2:54	8:29	9:24
June 29:	Fri.	3:16	3:53	9:29	10:36
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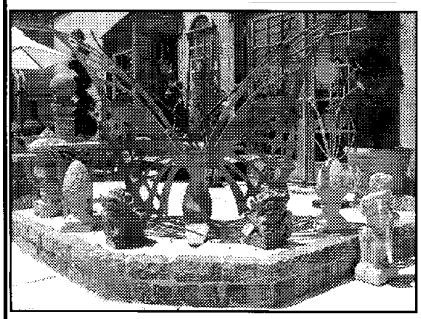
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